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JULIAN RALPH VERY SICK.

Well-known Journalist Has Violent Hemorrhage on Same Evening That Dinner Was Given in His Honor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 3.—Julian Ralph, the well-known newspaper man, war correspondent and author, is critically ill at the Southern Hotel, from the effects of a sudden and violent hemorrhage. His physician states that a repetition of the attack would probably prove fatal. The attack occurred last night, and Ralph is resting easier tonight, and awaiting the coming of his wife, who has been summoned from New York, and is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Ralph was yesterday appointed manager of the eastern headquarters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in New York, and last night a number of friends tendered him a dinner at the St. Louis Club in celebration of the honor conferred upon him.

Some of his friends accompanied Ralph to his apartments at the Southern after dinner, and they say while conversing about midnight, he was attacked with a violent hemorrhage which came without premonition. He sank into unconsciousness, and was hurriedly placed in bed. Before a physician could be summoned the patient regained consciousness, and forbade that a physician be sent for. He remained in a semi-stupor all night, but rallied somewhat today, and consented to have medical attention, and also asked that his wife be summoned.

KANSAS MEN GET THERE.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 3.—C. R. Hudson, whose appointment as traffic manager of the Mexican Central Railway was announced today, was formerly assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fé. He will have charge of both the passenger and freight departments of the Mexican Railway. W. D. Murdock, who has been appointed general passenger agent of the Mexican Central, was formerly district passenger agent for the Santa Fé at Wichita.

WASHINGTON.

OKLAHOMA ALONE TO BE ADMITTED.

Senate Committee on Territories Agree On Substitute Bill.

Senator Quay Alone Stands Out for the Admission of Arizona and New Mexico—Arrangements for State Boards of Health Meetings.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Senate Committee on Territories today agreed to report a substitute for the House Omnibus Statehood Bill. The substitute provides for the admission of one new State to comprise the territory now included in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, the new State to take the name of Oklahoma. The bill, as reported, makes no reference whatever to New Mexico or Arizona. The decision of the full committee is in accord with the conclusion reached by the Republican members (except Senator Quay.)

The status of the Indians residing in the two Territories is defined in a proviso inserted in the first section of the bill. This section authorizes the inhabitants of the two Territories to adopt a State Constitution, and then says, "Nothing contained in the said Constitution shall be construed to limit or impair the rights of person or property pertaining to the Indians of said Territories, so long as such right shall remain unextinguished, or to limit or affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any law or regulation respecting such Indians, their lands, property or other rights which it would have been competent to make if this action had never passed."

As usual, in the admission of States, all male citizens are authorized to vote for delegates to the Constitutional convention, and a provision is adopted extending this privilege to Indians who are members of any of the tribes located in Indian Territory. These Indians are also made eligible to become delegates to the convention. The total number of such delegates is limited to 120, sixty each from Oklahoma and Indian Territory. In Oklahoma, the delegates are to be apportioned to the various counties by the Territorial officers, and in Indian Territory to the districts by the judges of the United States Courts.

The Federal judges in Indian Territory are also made to constitute the final canvassing board for the vote in his Territory. The Statehood convention is to be held at the seat of government of Oklahoma Territory. Among the declarations prescribed for the proposed State is one "forever prohibiting polygamous or plural marriages." There also is a provision requiring the State to assume the debts of the Territory of Oklahoma. The Constitution adopted is to be submitted to the qualified voters of the proposed State for ratification or rejection, as usual in such cases.

In case of acceptance, a proclamation of the President will be the final act in order to admit to complete Statehood.

The new State is to be allowed four Representatives in Congress until the next census, two United States Senators, and a full quota of State officers. Liberal provision is made for the public-school system of the State. The State is to be divided into two judicial districts, to be known as the eastern district, covering the area of the present Indian Territory, and the western district, covering the Territory at present comprised in Oklahoma. The constitutional convention is empowered to divide Indian Territory and the land comprised in the Osage and Kaw reservations into counties, the number of counties being limited to twenty-four.

The session of the committee at which the bill was ordered reported did not exceed fifteen minutes in duration. There was no discussion, and as soon as the substitute bill was presented, it was submitted to a vote. The votes of all the Republican members, except Senator Quay, were cast for the substitute, and of all the Democratic members against it. Senator Quay voted with the Democrats. The vote stood 6 to 5. There was also a vote on reporting the bill as it came from the House, the division being on the same lines as that of the vote on the substitute, except that the majority was in the negative.

SENATOR BARD'S VIEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard today told why he voted against the Omnibus Statehood Bill in the Senate Committee on Territories. In the case of Arizona, Senator Bard holds that the indications are that it has reached the height of its development for the present—probably for a considerable number of years to come. Its irrigable land has been put under cultivation to a great extent, so far as there is necessity for irrigation; its mines are being fully worked, and in the nature of things the population is apt to be stationary for a considerable number of years to come, with the possibilities that the mines will play out and cause decreases in the population.

Senator Bard also discovered that things had been so arranged by the Democrats that, in apportioning delegates to the constitutional convention, the Democratic delegates would control. Thus, Maricopa county, with its important population, was given only three delegations to the constitutional convention, where a small Democratic county, elsewhere in the State, was given seven.

In the case of New Mexico, Senator Bard says he believes the level of intelligence of the average population is not high enough for Statehood, and that the level has been almost stationary for many years.

Senator Quay believes Senator Bard will be the only Senator from the West who will oppose and vote against the omnibus bill upon the floor of the Senate, but other Senators believe, like Senator Bard, that the Oklahoma bill will go through the Senate, as reported from the committee.

CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE ON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Colombia on the subject of the Panama Canal treaty, were resumed today, when Dr. Thomas Herran, secretary of legation and chargé d'affaires ad interim of Colombia, presented to Secretary Hay a notice from his government that he had been empowered to conduct the exchanges in the stead of Señor José Concha, the Colombian Minister to the United States. Mr. Hay and Dr. Herran had a pleasant and satisfactory conversation, and, while no marked progress was made toward adjusting the differences between the two countries, enough was shown by Dr. Herran's attitude to indicate that the uncompromising policy of Minister Concha on the "perpetual control" provision of the Isthmian canal act will not be maintained by him.

Dr. Herran has not received full instructions from Bogota as to the views of his government on the points at issue, but it will probably not be necessary to await this, as he is familiar with the negotiations, and the directions sent to Señor Concha. All that he has received from Bogota is a brief telegram directing him to succeed Señor Concha as the Colombian negotiator.

While it is customary for a new diplomatic representative to show formal credentials authorizing him to make treaty engagements this practice will not be insisted on in Dr. Herran's case as too great delay would elapse before the formal authorization could be received by mail. The official diplomatic list for December issued by the State Department today contains the name of Señor Concha as the envoy of Colombia and designates him as "absent." This means that he is still nominally the Colombian Minister to the United States.

POSTPONES CONSTRUCTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Colombia's latest move bearing on isthmian-canal negotiations postpones for a year, at least, the beginning of construction on the interoceanic waterway. United States Minister Hart at Bogota telegraphed to the State Department that the Colombian government has issued a decree calling for a Congressional election the middle of next March. This means that Colombia will not be able to ratify the treaty, even if one is signed by Secretary Hay and Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here, until after the United States Congress has adjourned, March 4.

ANOTHER VERSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Negotiations between Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, representing the Colombian government, for a canal treaty, were resumed today, and there is promise of a treaty before Christmas.

After Dr. Herran's departure, Secretary Hay consulted in order Senators Spooner and Hanna, in pursuance of his policy of keeping Congress fully informed of what he is doing in the canal negotiations, and, so far as possible, making sure in advance of its approval of the treaty that he expects to submit. It is expected that the Secretary will confer further on this subject with other Senators, and with the leading representatives, and meanwhile Dr. Herran will wait until the Secretary shall have made sure of his ground and summoned him to the State Department before continuing the negotiations.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—SENATE. When the Senate met today, Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, from the Committee on Territories, reported a substitute for the House bill providing for the admission of certain Territories into the Union as States, and recommending the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State, under the name of Oklahoma.

Mr. Penrose moved to take up the Immigration Bill, and Mr. Quay wanted it distinctly understood that nothing was to interfere with the bill admitting the new States.

President Pro Tem. Frye held that the bill would become the unfinished business, unless displaced by a vote of the Senate. The Senate then began consideration of the House Immigration Bill.

After a short discussion of the bill, the Senate adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Representative R. E. DeGraffenreid of Texas.

The House, at 1:20 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—HOUSE. When the House met today, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Sheppard (Dem.) of Texas, a member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who was to have charge of the bill to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, which was made an order for today, having been detained in his committee-room, a recess was taken for ten minutes to await his coming.

When the House reconvened, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To visit the Naval Academy—Messrs. Watkins of Indiana, Adams of Pennsylvania and Clark of Missouri.

To visit the Military Academy—Messrs. Hull of Iowa, Steele of Indiana and De Armond of Missouri.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in the chair) and took up the consideration of the Coal Strike Commission Bill. Before the discussion began, Mr. Gaines of Tennessee stated that he desired to offer an amendment. The chair having ruled that amendments were not in order at this time, Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, agreed that the amendment should be read for information. It proved to be an amendment to place anthracite coal on the free list.

Mr. Benton of Missouri, a member of the Appropriations Committee, to whom Mr. Cannon yielded, declared that he could not support the bill. The President, he said, had no legal authority for the creation of the commission. His second objection was that it placed $50,000 in the President's hands, without any limitation whatever.

Mr. Livingston of Georgia and Mr. Underwood of Alabama, supported the bill, although they agreed that the President's action was irregular.

Mr. Bailey of Georgia said the President had acted patriotically. Mr. Cochran of Missouri, Mr. Feeley of Illinois, Mr. Gaines of Tennessee and Mr. Maddox of Georgia indorsed the action of the President.

Mr. Hemenway of Indiana and Mr. Lacey of Iowa warmly defended the course of the President, the latter characterizing it as "one of the boldest acts in the history of the Executive."

Mr. McDermott of New Jersey pointed out the fact that the strike commission had no power behind it. He thought the commission should be given power to make an investigation and should report its findings to Congress.

Mr. Cannon argued that the bill should pass in the form in which it was presented. The President's action has been without authority of law or Constitution, Mr. Cannon said. It has been without authority of law or overwhelming public sentiment, coming up from the whole country of eighty million people.

Mr. Griffith of Indiana offered an amendment to provide for the payment of the expenses of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. He extolled the services of Mitchell in bringing the strike to an end.

Mr. Cannon paid a high tribute to Mitchell, who, he said, was a fellow-citizen of Illinois, but said he did not believe Mitchell would indorse such a "cheap John" proposition. The amendment was voted down.

The bill then was passed without division, although there were several dissenting voices on the Democratic side.

The House then, at 2:25 o'clock p.m., adjourned until Friday.

BUBONIC PLAGUE HOLDS ONTO SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION IN THE TREASURY REPORT.

Arrangements Proceed Rapidly in Respect to the Proposed Meeting of State Boards of Health—Other Cities of California Reported Infected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arrangements are proceeding rapidly for holding a meeting of State boards of health from the various States to deal with the plague situation in San Francisco. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Surgeon-General Wyman have had several conferences, and Dr. Wyman said tonight that he expected to issue a call for the meeting within a very few days, and possibly tomorrow.

The health authorities of some States are said to be favorable to punishing all California for the alleged sins of San Francisco in not cleaning out Chinatown by establishing a quarantine against the State, rather than against the city of San Francisco. This is based upon reports that have come East that plague has been found in cities in California other than San Francisco. Three such cases have been reported to the Marine Hospital Service by its representative in San Francisco.

In his annual report, made public today, Secretary Shaw takes official cognizance of the existence of the disease in California by devoting the following comment to it:

"Bubonic plague, the existence of which in San Francisco was first reported March 8, 1900, and confirmed by a commission appointed by the department, consisting of three bacteriologists of the highest reputation, continues to be reported, despite the amount of work done last year for the purpose of its eradication from the Chinatown of that city, and which work covered, as stated in last year's report, the disinfection of over fourteen thousand rooms under the supervision of an officer of this service. There have been reported up to August 31, 1902, seventy cases as occurring since March 8, 1900, and during the months of July and August of the present year, fourteen cases were reported. Nine cases were reported in September and seven in October.

"In continuance of the plan adopted last year, the service maintained its organization in San Francisco, which continued its work of assisting the local board of the city by the examination of the sick and dead in the infected locality, reporting all suspicious cases that have occurred. Cases confirmed by bacteriological examination have been

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SPLIT BOAT IN TWAIN.

Awful Result of Oil Explosion.

Steamer Progreso a Wreck and Many Men Maimed or Missing Because of It.

Generation of Gas in One of the Fuel Tanks is Said to Have Caused Catastrophe.

Craft Lay on Waves of Fire—Many Minor Explosions. Graphic Incidents.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—While the steamer Progreso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron Works at Harbor View this morning, an explosion occurred. As a result of the explosion twelve men are missing. A score were more or less seriously injured, and property to the value of $200,000 destroyed. The missing:

FIRST ASSISTANT ENGINEER SPARKS.
JOSEPH REX.
CHARLES GLENN.
HOWARD DOWE.
JAMES CAVATT.
DAN GALLAGHER.
JOSEPH MAGUIRE.
F. NELSON.
C. C. M'GREGOR.
JACK STRAND.
HARRY SMALL.
JACK ASHTON.

First Assistant Engineer Sparks, Joseph Rex, Charles Glenn and Howard Dowe of the crew of the Progreso were shipped only this morning.

Joseph Rex is a son of Mate Rex of the ship W. H. Babcock. Charles Glenn is a brother of Second Officer Glenn of the transport Sheridan. James Cavatt was an electrician, and Gallagher, Maguire, Nelson and McGregor were all shipbuilders. Jack Strand was employed as a fireman, and Harry Small, a boy, was working as a rivet heater. His home is at Vallejo. Ashton was a fireman on the Progreso and Dowe was a seaman.

The list of seriously injured includes:

HENRY CONAMA, aged 18, arm amputated.
ROBERT GIBSON, both legs broken.
A. KANE, fractured leg and foot.
R. BUCOLL, fracture left wrist.
GEORGE M'NERNEY, severe burns.
J. MORGAN, injured about arms and legs.
T. M'GILL, severely burned.
WILLIE VAN TARSET, contusion of hip.
PETER HANSEN, fracture right leg.

The disaster occurred at 9:24 o'clock while forty mechanics of the iron works, and twenty employés of the ship were on board. Below decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of converting the vessel from a coal-burning coal-carrier to an oil-burning oil-carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. Men were hurled against the steel walls, and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces. On the upper deck men were hurled into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilothouse disappeared, as the cloud of black smoke came up from the ship, and were seen no more.

Following the explosion the ship sagged in the center, showing that she had broken in two. In the office of the iron works twenty feet away, every window was shattered, and flying glass cut the faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks. As they rushed out into the open, survivors who were able to help themselves, were leaping from the ship.

A great crowd of mechanics came running out of the works. As soon as the panic subsided, these men set to work with a will to rescue men from the burning vessel. A stream of burning oil, running from the tanks, spread out, until the ship lay on waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf, and soon the timbers were blazing, adding to the difficulty of the work of rescue.

As the ship was built of steel, the fire was nearly all below decks. There were fourteen oil tanks containing about 400 barrels of oil in all, and despite the efforts of the fire department this continued to burn fiercely for hours after the explosion.

Numerous minor explosions, due to the fire going from tank to tank, occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was due to the first one.

One peculiarity of the explosion was that several men, who were just on the other side of the bulkhead from where it occurred, were not injured, while others much farther away were badly hurt. Several men in the yards were injured by flying debris.

Superintendent Spiers of the Fulton Iron Works tonight stated that he believed three or four names would be added to the list of eleven victims when all of the workmen are checked up. He declared that the total number of victims will not be known until tomorrow, when the mechanics and laborers will report for duty.

An effort was made to call the roll as usual, but it was abandoned, many of the men having gone away from the works, after the earlier excitement had subsided. Tonight a tugboat is patrolling the neighborhood of the disaster with the hope of finding the bodies of victims.

The steamer Progreso belonged to the

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary Shaw Shows the Finances Healthy and Strong.

Relations Of the Currency to Banking—Customs and Other Bureau Work—Bubonic Plague in California Still Calls For Attention.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the revenues of the government from all sources (by warrants) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, were:

From internal revenue, $271,880,122.10; customs, $254,444,708.19; profits on coinage, bullion deposits, etc., $10,979,606.57; revenues of the District of Columbia, $4,217,841.43; sales of public lands, $4,144,122.78; fees—consular, letters patents, and lands, $4,086,229.87; navy pension, navy hospital, clothing, and deposit funds, $2,019,856.35; Indian labor, sales of Indian lands, etc., $1,775,932.42; tax on circulation of national banks, $1,643,454.73; payment of interest by Pacific railways, $1,564,554.71; sales of government property, $829,314.15; customs fees, fines, penalties, etc., $823,971.35; immigrant fund, $747,217.15; miscellaneous, $566,153.94; Soldiers' Home permanent fund, $536,045.62; judicial fees, fines, penalties, etc., $334,252.95; sales of ordnance material and powder, $330,438.53; deposits for surveying public lands, $316,579.25; sale of naval vessels and army transports, $313,948.98; sale of lands and buildings, $275,622.72; tax on seal skins, $221,331.50; trust funds, Department of State, $222,061.94; depredations on public lands, $10,-, 395.55; license fees, Territory of Alaska, $95,805.81; postal service, $121,948,047.26; total receipts, $584,226,286.47.

The expenditures for the same period were:

For the civil service establishment, including foreign intercourse, public buildings, collecting the revenues, District of Columbia, and other miscellaneous	$111,067,171.33
Military establishment, including arsenals and harbors, forts, arsenals, special defenses, and expenses of the war with Spain and in the Philippines	112,277,736 06
Naval establishment, including construction of new vessels, machinery, armament, equipment, improvements of navy yards, and expenses of the war with Spain and in the Philippines	67,503,126.24
Indian service	10,969,541.96
Pensions	138,465,552.13
Interest on public debt	25,148,044 82
Deficiency in postal revenues	2,-,153 52
Postal service	121,94-,047.26
Total expenditures	$ 5,-,-,90-,90
Showing a surplus of	$91,287,37-,57

In addition to the revenues collected during the year, the cash in the treasury was increased by the following sums: From national-bank fund, deposited under act of July 14, 1890, in excess of bank notes redeemed, $12,-,436,140; from issue of 2-per-cents, bonds under authority of the act of June 13, 1898, for Spanish-war expenditures, $38, and from the issue of 4-per-cent. bonds in liquidation of interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year, $1010, making a total of $12,451,190. The securities redeemed on account of the sinking fund were as follows:

Fractional currency	$	2,-,-,60
One-year notes of 1890		20 00
One-year notes of 1893		200 00
Certificates of deposit issued		2,440,00
Unclaimed pay checks		19,-,0
Loan of 1-,-, called		1,-,-,-,00
Refunding certificates		1,-,-,-,00
Funded loan of 1891, coupon issued		10,-,-,-,00
Funded loan of 1891, called		6,-,-,-,00
Funded loan of 1891, continued at 2 per cent		127,-,-,-,00
Bonds purchased—		
Loan of 1-,-,	$37,321,350.00	
Funded loan of 1907	2,-,-,-,-,00	
Loan of 1-,-	2,-,-,-,-

GREATEST INDUSTRY OF UNITED STATES.

Department Of Agriculture Treated Of By Secretary Wilson.

More Than Half of the Entire Population of the Country Two Years Ago Resided on Farms—Most Valuable Crop is Indian Corn.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Secretary of Agriculture opens his annual report with a reference to the educational work of the department, which, he says, has grown in effectiveness since his last annual report. He finds that the demands of many public institutions for men to conduct research in scientific fields and for ability to manage agricultural enterprises encourage young men to take advantage of the opportunities thus afforded. The teaching of the science of agriculture and of the sciences relating to it is receiving more attention in the colleges instituted for the purpose, many of which have neglected their full duty in the past.

WEATHER BUREAU.

The work of the Weather Bureau, the report states, has been very gratifying, and the Secretary suggests that the distribution of the daily forecasts of the bureau should be made coextensive with the rural free delivery. This could be done at a cost of about $100,000.

An appropriation of $50,000 is asked for the erection of new Weather Bureau buildings, among the sites recommended being one at South Paralone Island, Cal.

ANIMAL DISEASES.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has continued its investigations in contagious diseases, with a view to their prevention or remedy. Over 1,500,000 doses of black-leg vaccine were distributed during the year. Reports show that its use reduced the loss of cattle to .51 per cent. of those vaccinated. The use of this vaccine has thus saved to stock-raisers many thousands of head of cattle.

STUDY OF MARKETS.

The Secretary urges the necessity of a thorough and systematic study of the different foreign markets, so that the American farmer and fruit grower may make shipments intelligently. He proposes to send an experienced man to one or more of the most promising foreign markets to study prevailing conditions, and to secure and to handle experimental shipments, noting all conditions which have a bearing upon the result. If sufficient funds are available, this work will be inaugurated the forthcoming year in a limited way.

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS.

The practical utility of thorough scientific investigation of agricultural problems is nowhere better demonstrated than in the department's work in the broad field of physiology and pathology. This disease is also known as "fire blight" and "apple blight," and is the cause of heavy losses annually. It has been especially severe for the past few years in the Southern and Pacific Coast States. The department several years ago discovered improved methods of treating this disease, and during the past year a large field demonstration of the method was made in Texas on a commercial scale, which was entirely successful. Similar demonstrations will be carried out next year in other parts of the United States.

DISEASE OF WALNUTS.

One of the most important industries of Southern California is the growing of English walnuts. For several years a disease has been gaining headway in the orchards, and has caused great loss. The department's experts on the Pacific Coast have been studying the trouble, and have been especially successful during the past year in improving the methods of combating it. While much still remains to be accomplished, a treatment has been found which will greatly reduce the injury done by the disease.

BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

During the past year, the Bureau of Forestry has notably increased its store of knowledge on which all forestry depends, and has made large gains in introducing practical management of forests of both public and private ownership. Its field work has engaged 162 men, and has been carried on in forty-two States and Territories. By the request of the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Forestry has become his official adviser in matters of forest policy for the national forest reserves, covering over 60,000,000 acres.

SOIL SURVEY.

The soil survey has been greatly extended, and the division of soil management, started during the year, gives promise of highly-important results. The Bureau of Soils now employs a force of over 100 persons, seventy-five of whom have had scientific training. An assistant has been furnished to the War Department to organize a soil survey in the Philippines.

An investigation was begun during the year as to the possibility of reclaiming soils in the arid regions injured by seepage water, and the accumulation of alkali. Important work on this line is being carried out on a tract of forty acres near Salt Lake City. Arrangements are being made to carry on similar work at Fresno, Cal., and it is proposed to extend it to certain areas in Montana and possibly in Arizona, to demonstrate that these unfavorable conditions can be controlled.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

The study of the San José scale in Japan and China, and the importation of its ladybird enemy, has been an important feature of the year's work in the division of entomology.

SILK CULTURE.

The subject of silk culture in the United States, placed under the charge of the entomologist by the Congress has been thoroughly investigated.

SMYRNA FIG.

The Secretary reports the practical success of Smyrna fig culture in California, and predicts that in a very few years Smyrna fig orchards will be in bearing in many places in California and doubtless in other Western States where climatic conditions are favorable.

WESTERN IRRIGATION.

The distribution and use of western rivers requires legislation for the irrigation industry, and in turn renders it necessary that there shall be a better understanding of the subject than now exists. The department is securing information as to the quantity of water used, where it is used, how much water is required in the matter of crops, how it can be distributed with the least loss and applied to best advantage. Much has been done to educate farmers and ditch managers as to the direction in which improvement in the method of practice must come.

They have made plans, however, showing the need of better work in construction and maintaining canals, and have shown that the loss of water through leakage in transit is far greater than is generally supposed. The large problems which the complete use of western rivers is destined to create and the measure of public control which recent legislation renders inevitable, give added interest to the department's studies of the legal and economic phases of irrigation.

Through the courtesy of government officials in Egypt, the representative of the department was enabled to become fully acquainted with the administration of laws governing the use of the Nile. Allowing for differences in conditions, the lesson of one of the oldest irrigated countries in the world cannot fail to be of interest and value to one of the youngest. A number of the arid States coöperate with the department in these studies of sociological and legal problems.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Secretary reports the appropriations for his department for the current fiscal year at $4,503,960, exclusive of the general printing expenses and of the appropriations for the State agricultural experiment stations.

SOME BIG FIGURES.

The Secretary concludes his report with some interesting figures illustrative of the magnitude of the agricultural industry. In 1900 the fixed capital of agriculture was about twenty billions of dollars, or four times that invested in manufacture. In that year there were nearly five million seven hundred and forty farms in the country, covering 841,000,000 acres, of which 415,000,000 consisted of improved land. According to the returns of the last census, about forty million people, or more than half of the total population in 1900, resided on farms. Of the 29,000,000 persons reported as engaged in gainful occupations, 10,000,000, or more than a third, were employed in agricultural pursuits. The produce of American agriculture in 1899, including farm animals and other products, aggregated nearly five billions of dollars. The most valuable crop was Indian corn, $828,000,000; then hay and forage, $484,000,000; then cotton, $224,000,000; wheat returned $370,000,000 and oats $217,000,000. The animals sold and slaughtered during the year were valued at over $900,000,000, the products of the dairy gave $472,000,000, while poultry and eggs returned over $281,000,000.

The concluding statement of the Secretary is that results in the work of the government for agriculture are justifying expenditures, and "the future will still further show the value of science applied to the farm."

RAILROAD RECORD.

ST. PAUL GETS OUTLET TO PACIFIC COAST.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH HARRIMAN LINES.

Beginning in January the St. Paul System Will Operate Through Chair Cars and Sleepers Over Tracks of Union and Southern Pacific.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 3.—Traffic arrangements between the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads, composing the Harriman system, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, were concluded at a protracted meeting held here today between the general and operating officials of the systems interested.

It was announced after the meeting by President A. J. Earling of the Milwaukee road that on and after January 1 the Milwaukee road would operate through chair cars and sleepers from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, the new through service to be operated on an agreement similar to that which existed for years between the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Union Pacific systems.

OREGON SHORT LINE.

ADOPT PENSION SYSTEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 3.—Vice-President Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line, today announced that on January 1 a pension system will be adopted on that road, whereby all employés who have been in the service of the company for twenty years, and have reached the age limit of 70 years, can retire.

The amount of pension will depend on the length of service and the salary received. The plan is the same as that to be adopted on the same date by the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

NEW RAILROAD.

SAID TO BE GOULD PROJECT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Bulletin says that the Goulds and not the Santa Fé people are behind the newly-projected railroad from Stockton through Sacramento, and thence to the Beckwith Pass and eastward. The filing of the necessary papers at Sacramento to incorporate the new company was reported yesterday, but it now transpires that the named directors are practically the same as those who have incorporated the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry Company. The latter has recently obtained an Oakland entrance, after a big fight. John Treadwell, owner of the Tesla coal mines, also owns the Alameda County Railroad from Stockton to Tesla, while the Terminal company has not only its Oakland waterfront rights, but also franchises between Oakland and Tesla, and now comes the new project to link Stockton with the State line.

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SPLIT BOAT.

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Saginaw Steamship Company, and had been at the works for the past six months. She was to have left next Wednesday for New York, and was to be put on the run between New York and Galveston.

WORK OF RESCUE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—An hour after the ship blew up the fire tug Defiance appeared and got to work. Half an hour later the fire was pronounced under control. For some time it was feared that the plant of the iron works would be destroyed, but the efforts of the fire department prevented this.

The flames raged in the hold of the Progreso as the work of rescue went on, and as the crowds gathered from all directions. The wounded were hastily picked up and sent to the hospitals, the seriously injured to the general hospital and the Presidio, and the less imperiled to the city Emergency Hospital.

By this time it was anticipated that all danger to life or limb from the burning vessel had been passed, but the roaring furnace in the hold asserted itself several times in a manner that almost created a new panic. The iron sides of the empty air-tight compartments in the Progreso, superheated by the flames, began blowing up, one after another exploding with heavy reports and shaking up the crippled vessel and sending scurrying to shore the few daring souls who remained on deck in the hope of rescuing some poor unfortunate who had not managed to crawl out of the furnace. These explosions, four of which occurred between 10 and 12 o'clock, did no particular damage, only hastening the end of the ship, which had settled completely amidships till the rail was almost in the water.

Only for a few moments after each did they stop the work of the rescuers, and soon all the workmen on the vessel had been accounted for except those whose names figure in the list of the missing.

The cause of the first explosion has not been satisfactorily traced. Some seem to hold the theory of spontaneous combustion, while others believe that the oil was ignited by a lighted lamp in the hands of an inspector who was testing the new oil burners.

James Speyers, Jr., general manager of the Fulton Iron Works, is positive that the explosion was due to the oil, and not to the bursting of a boiler. His theory is that gas generated in one of the oil tanks.

"It was certainly the explosion of a tank," he said. "If it had been a boiler explosion a cloud of steam would have arisen, but there was practically no steam. Instead, it was black smoke coming from the oil. There was only a small amount of steam up at the time."

The loss to the Fulton company by the wrecking of the building and the burning of the wharf will exceed $20,000. It is estimated that the Progreso was worth about $175,000.

The explosion shook all the buildings at Harbor View, and the shock was felt a mile away. In a few instances windows were broken several blocks from the scene.

H. A. Harding, captain of the Progreso was as much at a loss to ascribe cause for the explosion as were any of his men. Regarding the explosion he said:

"I cannot give any reason for the accident. I had just left the pilot house and was walking aft when the explosion occurred. It was fortunate for me that I left the pilot house when I did, or I would not be here now. That portion of the ship was blown into a thousand pieces."

First Mate D. W. Sloan of the Progreso was leaving the forward part of the ship and was about amidship when the explosion occurred.

"I saw a sheet of flame shoot from the forward hatches, rising in the air a hundred feet or more," said he. "I was staggered by the shock, but managed to grope my way to the hatchway, where I saw at once that the entire hold was a mass of seething flame. The deck was heating rapidly. I noticed that the vessel was broken in two. I did what I could to get the survivors safely ashore, and then came off myself. There was no possibility of rendering assistance to those who had been caught below decks."

Superintendent High of the Fulton Iron Works was in the office when the explosion occurred. He was blown through a door, and fell with the door on top of him.

There were many pathetic incidents. Harry Connoma, a machinist's helper, whose left arm had been almost torn off and was hanging by only a shred of flesh asked the surgeon if he was to die. He was assured that he would not.

"Then don't let mother know," he said. "She would worry too much. Poor mother," he added, with unselfish regret, "I can't give her that Christmas present now. I won't have the money."

Harry is fourteen years of age.

Daniel Gallagher, one of the missing, had a wife and eight small children. He had been three weeks out of employment and this morning he started in on his first day's work on the Progreso.

Kansas is experiencing the first bad storm of the winter. Some damage to stock has resulted, and railway business in some instances is being carried on under difficulty.

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APPROPRIATION BILLS.

SUB-COMMITTEES AT WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Work on the appropriation bills has begun. Two of the sub-committees of the Appropriations Committee were in session today, one in charge of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, the other in charge of pensions. Mr. Putnam, Librarian of Congress, appeared before the former and Commissioner of Pensions Ware before the other.

CURRENCY FOR PHILIPPINES.

BILL OF SENATOR LODGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Lodge, chairman of the Senate Committee on the Philippines, today introduced a bill for the regulation of the currency of the Philippine Islands. The bill provides that the currency shall be legal tender in the islands, and makes the gold dollar the unit of value, but it authorizes the coinage of a silver peso of 416 grains, which is to be paid in sums of less than 100 pesos when demanded. The peso is also to be received for all duties to the islands unless specific legal provision is made to the contrary.

The Philippine government is authorized to take such measures as it considers necessary to maintain the parity of the peso with the currency of the United States at the rate of two pesos for one dollar. Authority is also given for the issuance of certificates in the peso. The Mexican and Spanish pesos are to go out of existence by the 1st of December, 1903. Meanwhile their value is to be fixed by proclamation by the Governor of the Philippines.

HAY'S STAND APPROVED.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the judgment of the District Supreme Court in the case of Ferdinand Holzendorf vs. Secretary of State Hay.

Holzendorf claimed to be a naturalized citizen of the United States and charged that he was falsely imprisoned in an insane asylum in Daldorff, Germany, from May 11, 1898, until July 8, 1899. He applied to the District Court on August 5 for a mandamus commanding the Secretary of State to institute "vigorous and proper proceedings against the empire of Germany and the German Emperor thereof," for the recovery of damages in the sum of $500,000. The District Supreme Court refused to lay a rule upon the Secretary of State to show cause why the writ should not issue, and dismissed the petition.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

REVIEW OF THE DAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Senate today began the real work of disposing of the business before it, although the session lasted only an hour and a half. When an adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of Representative De Graffenreid and Shepard of Texas, the bill to amend the immigration laws was under discussion.

Early in the day, Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Territories, reported a substitute for the Omnibus Statehood Bill, with the recommendation that Oklahoma and Indian Territory be admitted into the Union as one State, under the name of Oklahoma.

When the Immigration Bill was brought up, Mr. Quay precipitated a discussion over the status of the Statehood Bill, which was terminated by a ruling from the chair, that, beginning December 10, it would be the unfinished business, and that at the closing hour each day it would be laid before the Senate, unless displaced by a vote of that body.

The House today passed the bill appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, and then adjourned until Friday, when the London Dock Bill will be considered. There were two hours of discussion on the Commission Bill, during which the President's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Burton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or Constitution. There was some criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to the members of the commission now in government employ, and also because the bill left the amount of the compensation of the members to the President. But all amendments were voted down. The bill was passed without division.

NEEDS OF ALASKA.

BRADY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Gov. Brady of Alaska in his annual report makes the following recommendations:

An overhauling of the public land laws; an appropriation to provide for an Alaskan exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition; amendments to the liquor license law; enactment of a donation claims law to run for five years; a delegate to look after the interests of the district in Washington; a commissioner of fisheries, with vessel, helpers, etc.; a commissioner of mines, similar to the Minister of Mines in British Columbia; a commission to examine into the condition of the natives of Alaska and to report to Congress with recommendations; encouragement to those who are undertaking to furnish means of transportation; that Alaska shall be made a lighthouse district and be furnished with a tender to do the work.

CATTLE QUARANTINE RAISED.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 3.—The county Supervisors have received official notice that the quarantine instituted against cattle coming from south of a line drawn across the State at the southern boundary of Monterey county last February, was raised yesterday by the State Veterinary Board. Since the quarantine was instituted the Supervisors appointed a county veterinarian and made every effort to keep Kern county cattle free from infection.

A cable from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says Gen. Sam, the former President of Hayti, arrived there yesterday from France.

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Handsome Toilet Cases for Women $2.25.
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12½-inch dolls, with long dresses, made of fancy colored sateens, daintily trimmed with lace, also lace-trimmed hat and fancy shoes, 15 different styles. Your choice at.....50c

12-inch, jointed doll, with pretty sateen dress, trimmed with lace and large buttons; large hat to match dress, trimmed with ribbon in assorted shades; come with shoes and stockings. Special.....75c

15-inch, bisque, jointed doll, with washable faces and long curly hair. Dressed in a surah silk dress trimmed with lace and ribbon bows; also full lace bonnet; 10 different styles. Your choice at.....$1.00

16-inch doll, part cork filled kid body, bisque head, beautiful heavy hair; special.....$1.25

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Deputy Controller Douglas Will Try to Collect It.

The Lemoore Postoffice Robbed—Fruit Growers' Meeting—Glee Club's Tour.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—W. W. Douglas, deputy State controller, has started upon a trip to Washington, D. C., where he will institute proceedings looking to the collection of $4,420,891.96 due the State of California by the United States government for rebellion war claims.

Numerous attempts have been made to collect this claim, but although its legality has always been acknowledged, the claim has not been paid.

Douglas will bring the matter personally to the attention of the auditor of the War Department and endeavor to give the claims a status that will demand legislation for their payment.

NO REASON FOR SUICIDE.

HEMINGRAY'S VIEW OF IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The inquest over the remains of Carlotta Steffens, the young woman who killed herself in the apartment of Robert Hemingray, a race-horse man, at the Knickerbocker Hotel on Saturday night took place today. Robert Hemingray told the story of their relations, and insisted that he knew of no reason why the girl should have taken her own life.

When asked by the Coroner, he said there had been no promise of marriage on his part, nor had she asked it of him.

"I did not take her from her home," said he. "Our relations were thoroughly understood between us. There was no wrong to be righted. This I wish to make clear."

J. E. Locke, proprietor of the Knickerbocker, from whom sensational testimoney was expected, told the jury that the conduct of the couple was exemplary.

The jury returned a verdict finding that the deceased, Carlotta Steffens, came to her death by a gunshot wound, self-inflicted with suicidal intent, while in a melancholy mood.

No criticisms or remarks were appended to the verdict.

PUGNACIOUS NEGRO.

SHOT BY SPECIAL OFFICER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Walter Hughes, a colored man, was shot three times this morning by Special Officer Joseph Gilien. Hughes had been loitering near Pacific and Sansome streets for some time, when Gilien ordered him to move on. Hughes refused, whereupon the officer drew his club to enforce the order. The negro immediately snatched it from his hands and began to beat him over the head. Seeing that he was about to be overcome, Gilien drew his revolver and fired three times at his assailant, one bullet grazing his scalp, one lodging in the breast, while the third took effect in the shoulder. Hughes was immediately taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his condition was found to be very serious.

Officer Gilien received a number of painful contusions about the head and face.

WARREN DAMAGE CASE.

RAILROAD COMPANY WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court decided today that the Southern California Railroad Company need not pay damages for the death of Betsy Warren and the crippling of her daughter, Mrs. Green, resulting from a collision between an engine and the plaintiffs' carriage at San Bernardino last year.

LEMOORE POSTOFFICE.

ENTERED BY FOUR LARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HANFORD, Dec. 3.—Robbers broke into the postoffice at Lemoore last night, using a sledge and punch stolen from a blacksmith shop. They blew open the safe with powder taken from shotgun shells, and secured about $100 cash and gold nuggets, the value of which cannot now be given. They then broke into Copeland & Lovelace's store, and stole jewelry and watches valued at about $400 or $500. They were frightened away, leaving the shells and two cans of powder behind.

The Sheriff's office here was notified and officers left for the scene of the robbery. Their work indicates they were novices in the business. There is no suspicion at present as to the identity of the robbers.

FRUIT GROWERS.

HEAR INTERESTING PAPERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The morning session of the fruit growers convention was a most interesting one. A number of papers on transportation and marketing were read.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, asking that the State Board of Horticulture revive the custom of holding two fruit conventions each year, and that a State convention of fruit growers be held in the southern part of the State later.

Papers read this morning were: "Trade Possibilities in California Dried and Canned Fruits," Isador Jacobs. "Recent Progress of Cooperation in California," Edward F. Adams; "The Imperative Need of a Time Schedule on East-bound Fruit Cars," Edward Berwick; "Fruit Packing, Marketing and Transportation," George D. Kellogg. "Report of the California Fruit Distributers," Hon. Alden Anderson.

In the afternoon the papers read were: "Freight Rates," by A. H. Naftzger; "Transportation," by Frank E. Kellogg; "California Deciduous Fruit Industry," by A. R. Sprague. "Report of a Permanent Committee on Transportation," Hon. R. D. Stephens, chairman.

ESPEE AND ARMOUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The report of the Transportation Committee commented unfavorably on the traffic agreement between the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Armour company which it alleged gives to the latter company the control of fruit shipments to eastern markets. A spirited debate followed, which brought out the statement that the Oregon fruit grower got his fruit refrigerated for $15 a car, while a charge ranging from $85 to $110 per car was laid against the California fruit shipper.

Isidor Jacobs said when the fruit growers organize they will get relief. He believed that the relief would come in the form of a traffic association of fruit growers.

The committee on President Cooper's annual address submitted a report, which was adopted. It favors a liberal appropriation by the next Legislature to provide for an exhibit of California products at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; favors the appropriation of $10,000 for procuring parasites for predaceous insects, approves the recommendations for pure-food laws and control of the shipments of fruit.

Regarding the tariff, the resolutions say: "We emphatically protest against any change in the present protective tariff, either by reciprocity treaties or otherwise, that may injuriously affect California industries or productions, and the Secretary shall at once inform the California delegation in Congress of the action of this convention."

Small Booty for Robbers.

OREGON CITY (Or.) Dec. 3.—The store at Springwater was entered last night by two masked men, one of whom held the occupants with two revolvers, while the other robbed the postoffice. The robbers obtained only 60 cents, and were frightened away by the approach of a lantern. The men are believed to be members of a gang who have been terrorizing the country about Springwater for six weeks past. Officers are in search of them.

MINES AND MINING.

ARMED MUTINY AT TIP TOP MINE.

SUPERINTENDENT DRIVEN AWAY AT MUZZLES OF GUNS.

Gang Then Descended on the Iron Chief—Sheriff Sent to Arrest Leaders. New Placer Fields to Be Tried in the North.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 3.—J. E. Cullins, superintendent of the Pittsburg mining syndicate which owns several of the best mining properties in Southern California and Nevada, and C. D. Woodward, superintendent of the Tip Top mine, located near Walters on the desert in Riverside county, arrived in town this morning from Walters and told of a bold attempt on the part of a gang of miners to obtain control of the Tip Top and Iron Chief mine. Their story is as follows:

"Monday morning Woodward arrived at the Tip Top mine, but before he alighted from the wagon the miners in his employ appeared, armed with guns and pistols, and informed him that he would be given just ten minutes in which to get out of camp. They would give him no reason other than he was not wanted there. Woodward replied that he would comply with their wishes for the time being, but when he attempted to drive off the miners forced him to leave the wagon and horses and start on the trip across the desert on foot.

A few hours after he had departed George Lane, a well-known mining man, arrived at the Tip Top on horseback, and the miners told him, with great glee, what they had done, whereupon Lane notified them that he was going to follow Woodward and assist him; but he was told if he attempted to do anything of the kind he would be hired full of lead. Lane was sitting on his horse and seeing that trouble was brewing determined to get the ball rolling. He raised a rifle and prepared to fire upon the miners, but they quickly took to cover and gave Lane an opportunity to escape.

He overtook Woodward just before the latter reached Walters. There they met Cullins, who was on his way to the mine with money to settle the monthly account, and the three returned to this city to consult with the company's attorney, R. E. Bledsoe.

This morning a complaint was sworn out in Riverside charging the Tip Top miners with assault with intent to kill, and a posse of officers, headed by Sheriff Coburn left at once for the scene of the trouble. Since then word has been received to the effect that after Lane departed the miners determined to raid the Iron Chief mine and compel Col. J. D. Greenwell, who is in charge there under Cullins, to leave, but were deterred by one of their number, who asserted that Greenwell and his men were heavily armed and could without doubt successfully resist an assault made by the Tip Top miners.

Mining men here who are acquainted with all the parties concerned, are at a loss to account for the actions of the miners, as there has always been the best of feeling between the employés and the representatives of the syndicate. It is the general opinion, however, that the miners had conceived the idea of holding the mine by force and eventually gain possession of the rich property.

NEW PLACER FIELDS.

TO WORK OLD RIVER CHANNELS.

California and eastern capitalists are preparing to develop on a large scale the gravel deposits of the ancient river channels in Sierra and Butte counties in the northern part of the State. Geological discoveries of the past few years have revealed the fact that the former rich placer fields of California still contain unlimited treasure.

In former days it was the custom to seek for gold on the surface, and when that was worked over it was believed that the source of the wealth had been exhausted. Recent discoveries, however, have brought to light the fact that deep in the earth are sub-strata of auriferous gravel, as rich as anything yet worked by water.

These are known as ancient riverbeds. In most cases they are 600 feet below the surface. Their course is well defined by the surface topography, and the plan proposed is to wash out the gravel by underground hydraulicing. The water will be forced through tunnels and the gold gathered in sluice boxes, similar to surface placer mining.

The California Consolidated Gold Mines Company, organized by San José capitalists, is preparing to undertake this class of mining on a larger scale than heretofore attempted. The company will begin work under the latest methods, and it is believed by mining experts that the output of both Butte and Sierra counties will be doubled.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	14	Mexican	28
Best & Belcher	25	Occidental Con	15
Caledonia	1.0	Ophir	105
Challenge Con	19	Overman	22
Chollar	19	Potosi	17
Confidence	65	Savage	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Sierra Nevada	5
Crown Point	18	Silver Hill	30
Gould & Curry	16	Union Con	29
Hale & Norcross	23	Utah Con	4
Justice	4	Yellow Jacket	14

LABOR.

MAKES GRAY FEEL WEARY.

Strike Commission May Go On Forever.

Chairman Wants to Live Until Hearings are Ended.

He Asks That the Parties to Controversy Reach Agreement to Expedite Matters.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 3.—The anthracite coal companies and their employés, having failed to come to an agreement during the Thanksgiving recess of the strike commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the case was continued today, and unless something is done by the lawyers on both sides to curtail matters, the proceedings will surely run into next year. With the reassembling of the commission today, however, there was a revival of the talk of a settlement "out of court." Nothing definite has been done, and neither side has approached the other so far as can be learned, regarding further negotiations, but as one prominent attorney expressed it, there is "something in the air." The lawyers on both sides have heard the rumor, but profess to know nothing about it.

Chairman Gray, speaking for the commission today, again expressed the hope that efforts would be made by both sides to agree on as many points as possible, and that the commission was ready to lend any conciliatory help to bring about that end.

Six witnesses were put on the stand during the two sessions today. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, one of them a Hungarian, and the wife of a German miner. Mitchell was on the stand for a short time only, and was called to show that a 20 per cent. increase in wages did not mean a corresponding increase in the price per ton of coal. The photographers produced about half a hundred photos they had taken from the homes of mine workers in the Hazleton region, which was under investigation today. Two miners testified with reference to wages paid and working conditions at the collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co., and the woman, whose husband is employed in the Coxe mines, told a general story of poverty.

STATEMENT BY GRAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 3.—In opening the day's proceedings, Chairman Gray made an explanation of the attitude of the commission regarding the efforts for an outside settlement. He said there had been a misunderstanding in some quarters. The idea had gone out that the whole matter would be dismissed if an agreement was reached. This, he said, was incorrect. He read a statement made by the subcommittee, in which it was stated that the committee would not abrogate its duties, and that it would stand responsible for any agreement it approved, or award it made. The chairman also added that the commission wished to say that parties to the controversy may not withdraw without the consent of the other parties before the commission.

"We would be glad to have everybody represented, and have the whole field covered," he said.

On the agreement proposition, Chairman Gray announced that the commission still "entertained the hope that efforts to agree would continue, and the commission would gladly lend its good offices to that end."

Judge Gray said that unless some common-sense agreement was reached as to the presentation of figures, the period of life of most of the members of the commission would be insufficient to reach an end to the controversy.

President Mitchell was called to the stand and in answer to questions by his counsel said the 20 per cent. increase in wages would increase the labor cost less than 10 cents a ton. Taking President Baer's statement as a basis, he said the increase would be about 17 cents a ton.

He was cross-examined by Wayne MacVeagh and other attorneys. In reply to a question, Mitchell said the companies were not averse to increasing the wages of the men, but did not do so because they were opposed to the union.

DESERTED VILLAGE.

JEFFERSON BECOMING ONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDDING, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of the strike of smeltermen and miners employed by the Mountain Copper Company and the consequent closing down of Iron Mountain Mine and Keswick smelters, the Northern California Power Company will tomorrow suspend all work on the big Cow Creek electric power plant that is now in course of construction. This will throw out of work nearly a hundred men and will give a setback, and possibly entirely prevent the installation of this big plant which was to have been the largest power plant in Northern California.

Superintendent Johnson of the company received word this afternoon to suspend operations, and tomorrow morning he will go to the scene of operations, pay the men and discharge them.

The strike situation is as grave as ever. The strikers are issuing more circulars, giving their side of the affair, and attacking the company and its officers. The Mountain Copper Company has stated that it discharged Donnelly and several other union men simply because they did not do work for which they were hired, and in Donnelly's case on account of drunkenness.

Manager Wright says he will keep the plant closed indefinitely rather than treat with such men. He is willing, however, to allow them to proceed to work if they so desire within a reasonable time. The exodus of people from Keswick continues, and the population is rapidly thinning out.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict of Jury in Case of Capt. George Streeter, Henry Hoeldtke and William McManners.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The jury in the Streeter case rendered a verdict this morning finding Capt. George Wellington Streeter, Henry Hoeldtke and William McManners guilty of manslaughter, and fixing their punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary. The jury recommended clemency in the case of Hoeldtke.

The defendants were accused of the murder of John S. Kirk, a watchman for Henry W. Cooper, to whom was entrusted the interests of the Lake Shore property owners. Kirk was shot in a fight between the Cooper and Streeter forces on February 11. The three men were tried last July for the murder of Kirk, but the jury disagreed after many hours of deliberation.

OBITUARY.

Charles Hyde Denison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Charles Hyde Denison, a former State Senator in Rhode Island, is dead at his home in this city. Denison made his home for several years in San Francisco, where he founded the local society of Sons of the American Revolution.

Count Belordi.

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—Count Richard Belordi, who was Premier at the time of the Austro-Prussian War, died at Gmunden today. He was born in 1822.

Sir Frank Green.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Sir Frank Green, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1900-1901, is dead. He was born in 1835.

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ENGLAND.

CASTRO NEEDS HIS NERVE.

British Fleet is on the Way to Venezuela.

It Will There Unite With the Warships of Germany.

English Foreign Office Knows Nothing As Yet of Plan of Settlement.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Great Britain and Germany, according to official statements made here, have commenced punitive measures against Venezuela. Germany war vessels, it is stated, are already on the scene of the contemplated action, and Great Britain expects to soon have a squadron there capable of coping with any resistance that Venezuela might offer.

Meanwhile the Associated Press correspondent is informed that no definite answer has yet been received from Washington by the financiers here who wish to bring about a pacific settlement. An important communication one way or the other is expected from Washington tomorrow. If the United States is willing to guarantee its moral support to the request that Venezuela be allowed time to fulfill the suggested bargain, the plans thereof will at once be submitted to the British Foreign office. If Washington refuses to suggest to the European powers that Venezuela be allowed time, it is probable that the financial houses now interested will drop the plan altogether. In the latter alternative the Venezuelan delegation here is likely to submit the suggested settlement to the British and German governments, with an application for time to admit of their entering into negotiations with other financial interests.

The Venezuelan delegates maintain that their status has been seriously affected by the adoption of the aggressive measures announced today, but they declare that it would be obviously bad policy in spite of the critical position of their country to make any suggestion to Europe until the attitude of the United States both as a joint creditor and a largely interested political power had been ascertained.

The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state that Venezuelan offers the payment on a unified loan of over $3,000,000, interest yearly, guaranteed by the customs, with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. The whole plan is on a basis similar to that on which Brazil pays its European creditors, if such a method is now followed the Venezuelan delegation maintains, all claims can eventually be met, whereas, it alleges that a temporary stoppage of customs would so disturb the commerce of the country as to practically render it impossible to satisfy the European bondholders, and would bring with it the danger of another revolution.

All these details are still unknown to the powers who have ordered their warships to Venezuela. In spite of the announcement of joint action by Great Britain and Germany, the British ministry exhibits not a little perplexity over the Berlin dispatch of December 1, announcing that President Castro had handed to the German Minister a written acceptance of part of Germany's claims, sufficiently comprehensive to delay the presentation of a joint ultimatum by Germany and Great Britain if not rendering it altogether unnecessary, and also stating that it was understood that Great Britain's demands would be satisfied.

Not the slightest official information to this effect has reached London.

FLEET SETS SAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAMILTON (Bermuda) Dec. 3.—The British second-class cruiser Retribution sailed for Venezuela yesterday, and the second-class cruiser Charybdis, the sloop-of-war Alert and torpedo-boat destroyer Quail followed today. The second-class cruiser Tribune and the first-class cruiser Ardane are under orders to proceed to the same destination.

REBELLION NOT CRUSHED.

CLAIMS OF ITS SUPPORTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 3.—[By South American Cable.] Agents of the Venezuelan insurgents in Trinidad say that a new plan of campaign has been adopted, and that the center of the republic will in future be the scene of their operations, which they assert are certain to result in the entry of Gen. Matos into Caracas. This also was the revolutionists' idea when they were attacked by President Castro at La Victoria, where they were defeated, although it is asserted that their retirement was due to a change of plans. The truth seems to be that the revolutionary party is without capable direction in Venezuela. The subordinates of Gen. Matos advised him to leave the country and permit them to conduct the military operations, but the revolutionary generals in this important instance were jealous of each other.

Gen. Herrera holds Ciudad Bolivar independently, having received no support from Gen. Matos. Venezuela is heartily sick of the revolution and wants peace. A feeling is developing especially among the commercial interests, which have been gravely injured by the long period of unrest, in favor of the intervention of the United States. This is not acceptable to President Castro or of the generals of the revolution, who are hostile to any movement on the part of Washington to interfere with their plans. The revolutionists charge the United States with aiding President Castro. In support of this contention they cite the failure of Secretary Hay to declare the attitude of the United States in regard to the blockade of the Orinoco.

If it is true that President Castro has arranged a compromise with Germany his continuance in office, for a time at least, is assured. He has sufficient force to meet the revolution and repel the filibustering expeditions from Colombia. That he will be able to annihilate revolutionists does not appear probable. So long as he is in power the President's enemies assert, he will have a rebellion on hand, and the same condition undoubtedly will mark the administration of his successor. The revolutionists aver that almost the entire country supports Gen. Matos. This is an optimistic statement. The only man able to unite the Venezuelans is "El Mocho," (Gen. Hernandez,) who is a prisoner.

PANAMA HOPES FOR CANAL.

PANAMA (Columbia) Dec. 3.—The news that Minister Concha has been relieved of his appointment has raised hopes here that the Panama Canal negotiations will take a more favorable turn. It is reported that more ample instructions will be cabled from Bogota.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

The marriage of Miss Edna Jane Bicknell and Dr. Charles Ferry Bagg, U.S.N., which was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. John D. Bicknell, on West Seventh street, was one of the important events of the season in Los Angeles and was not without widespread interest in the northern part of the State. About 150 relatives and intimate friends were asked to witness the ceremony, which was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Thomson of the Independent Church of Christ. Mme. Johnstone-Bishop was heard in "Call Me Thy Own," immediately preceding the descent of the bridal party, which was heralded by an orchestral rendering of the "Wedding March." Two tiny white-robed maidens led the way, and with lengths of white satin ribbon outlined a path for the bride and her suite through the hall to the front drawing-room. Dr. Thomson walked first, the groom and his best man being followed by the groomsmen two and two. The matrons followed, walking in pairs, the maid of honor preceding the bride, who entered with her father. The service was preceded by the singing of "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" by Mme. Johnstone-Bishop. Judge Bicknell gave his daughter away. At the conclusion of the service Miss Estelle Heart sang "Sweetheart" by Lyons.

An unusual and pretty feature of this marriage was that besides the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Hinton, a cousin of the bride, her attendants were all matrons; they were her sister, Mrs. Horace G. Cates; her cousin, Mrs. Sumpter Lombro; Mrs. Bruce C. Bailey and Mrs. Archibald B. McCutchen. The little ribbon girls were nieces of the bride, Mildred and Elia Cates. Dr. Bagg, who has recently been appointed surgeon in charge of the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, was attended as best man by his associate on the staff, Dr. William Lisle Bell. Other navy friends who acted as groomsmen were Lieut. G. T. Pettengill, Lieut. Ralph Elton Pope, Lieut. John Earl Lewis and Paymaster G. R. Madden. These gentlemen, as well as Dr. Bagg, were in full-dress uniform. The bride wore a beautiful satin crepe de chine over silk trimmed with point lace. The skirt was cut en traine; the seams, which opened for some distance from the bottom over pleats of chiffon, were outlined with the lace. The sleeves, which were worn to the elbow, were finished with full ruffles of chiffon with lace above. The neck was high, and the bodice, cut to a point in front, was half hidden by a bertha of the exquisite lace. A girdle of chiffon, knotted at the back, completed the dress, over which was worn a long tulle veil. This was fastened with natural orange blossoms, the bride's bouquet being of Bride roses with a shower of the tiny Cecile de Brunner roses. The maid of honor was in white organdy, over silk, and carried white chrysanthemums. The matrons wore white crepe de chine over taffeta, with a touch of pink among the bodice trimmings of lace, and carried cream chrysanthemums. White organdy, ruffled to their small waists, made the little ribbon bearers very chic and dainty. Mrs. Bicknell, mother of the bride, wore a handsome toilette of white cloth, with lace garniture. The bride's going-away dress was a handsome affair of green panne cloth. The coat was made with an embroidered vest of cream white, on which were medallions in dark-green velvet outlined with braid. With this was worn a stylish black hat, relieved with a touch of white.

Following the ceremony a formal reception was tendered about 500 guests from 8:30 o'clock to 10. Receiving with the bridal party were Mmes. F. T. Bicknell, I. W. Hendrick, J. B. Banning, J. S. Chapman, J. W. Hinton, Louis Myers, Claude Brown, Walter J. Trask, and Genevra Johnstone-Bishop. They were assisted by Miss Bumiller, Misses Edna Bumiller, Kate Spence, Chapman, Mary Chapman, Alma Brown, of Oakland, Sada Johnson, May Young, Laura Doran, Estelle Heartt, and Stella Sanford. The rooms were beautiful with their decorations of flowers and greenery. The double drawing-rooms were bright with roses and carnations in pink and white, combined with asparagus plumosus and wide white satin ribbon. In the dining-room, den, and canvased veranda were poinsettias and trailing autumn leaves, while great clusters of Japanese paper tree and bamboo decorated the reception hall. Portieres of smilax were draped in all the arched doorways.

Dr. and Mrs. Bagg will travel a few weeks before going to their home at Mare Island. Dr. Bagg's parents make their home in this city, where he took his degree in medicine.

Elaborate Function.

Seldom, if ever, has the Woman's Club House sheltered a more brilliant social assemblage than the one that gathered yesterday in response to Mrs. Oliver P. Posey's invitation. Mrs. Posey is famous even among the accomplished hostesses of Los Angeles as an entertainer, and her musicale of yesterday ranks among the most successful of the season's events. Receiving with her were Mmes. Joseph H. Johnson, I. N. Van Nuys, A. M. Stephens, William S. Hook, Edwin Earl, Charles Naumann, W. D. Woolwine, J. Ross Clark, E. H. Moore, O. H. Churchill, F. H. Prewitt, William Reed, Stephen C. Hubbell, Frank Kelsey, W. H. Bradley, Homer Laughlin, Rufus H. Herron, William H. Bonsall, E. S. Rowley. A group of the younger set, who assisted, were Mrs. Samuel Haskins, Mrs. Carroll Allen, Miss Stella Sanford, Miss Jane Campbell, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Bertha Pollard, Miss Leila Simonds, Miss Belle Coulter, Miss Henrietta Jauss, Miss Hallie Tuttle, Miss Eleanor Tuttle, Miss Lora Hubbell, Miss Ella Clark and Miss Anna Fay.

The Reception Committee stood in the second of the suite of parlors, and during the formal reception that preceded the programme, the rooms were filled with a crush of guests.

From the point of view of the costumes, yesterday's gathering was a remarkable one. Many were the elaborate carriage toilettes noticed and smart imported costumes were not few. The hostess wore an exquisite imported robe of cream lace over taffeta, trimmed elaborately with point applique, with pearl passementerie and a rope of pearls at the waist, and little touches of Nile green were apparent here and there. With this was worn ornaments of pearls. Mrs. Johnson was in cream lace and moire silk; Mrs. Stephens was in black Chantilly lace over white; Mrs. Moore wore black silk with white crepe, with silk applique, and narrow pink velvet ribbons; Mrs. Hubbell's dress was a handsome white crepe; Mrs. Bradley, old rose crepe with black lace trimmings; Mrs. Van Nuys, white cloth of exquisite texture with lace; Mrs. Earl, a Parisian gown of pale blue silk; Mrs. Naumann, green silk, with white lace; Mrs. Woolwine, embroidered pink silk crepe; Mrs. Churchill, black silk, with bands of Oriental embroidery; Mrs. Prewitt, handsome black lace; Mrs. Rowley, blue cloth and lace; Mrs. Reed, white crepe, with pink and white lace applique; Mrs. Kelsey, white nun's veiling and bands of dainty embroidery; Mrs. Laughlin, black silk chiffon, with white point lace; Mrs. Herron, white crepe de chine, and point lace; Mrs. Bonsall, blue panne, waite lace. Mrs. Van Gueisson, Mrs. Posey's mother, was in black lace over lavender.

The younger ladies wore pretty evening toilettes in white, or pink or blue, and performed to perfection their mission of looking flower-like and charming. The ladies of the receiving party were recipients of pretty little souvenirs in silver, and dainty hand-painted programmes. The latter were in the form of brightly-decorated Christmas cards, and shut in the following programme:

"I Love Thee" (Cowen)—Mr. Bowes.
"Autumn" (John Thomas)—Mrs. Cooke-Haskins.
"Rect and Aria" (Danish opera, "Linden Kirsten,") (Hartman)—Mr. Zinck.
Song Cycle, Daybreak, Morning, Evening (harp obligato,) Night (cello obligato,) (Landon Ruscheau)—Mme. Johnstone-Bishop.
(a) "Now, Baby, Close Dem Shining Eyes" (Mrs. Posey;) (b) "Irish Love Songs" (Lang)—Mr. Bowes.
(a) "Vildt Flyver Hoeg" (Heise;) (b) "Stemning" (Enna;) (c) "Den Spillemand" (Miskow,) (Danish songs) —Mr. Zinck.
"I Dream" (Chaminade)—Mme. Johnstone-Bishop.
"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Hoffman)—Mme. Bishop and Mr. Bowes.

Miss Katherine de Vere was at the piano, and John Bisrich played the 'cello. Mme. Bishop was accorded a gratifying reception, as were also the other artists; and Mrs. Posey's plantation lullaby, sung by Mr. Bowes, delighted the audience.

A light collation was served in the banquet room, as a close to the pleasant afternoon. Long-stemmed pink roses were the flowers used for the table. A string orchestra played for the reception, and after the programme, Mrs. Posey was the surprised and gratified recipient of a beautiful great basket of violets from the Guild of the Daughters of the church, of which she is president. Yesterday's musical was one of the largest affairs of the autumn, nearly 500 cards having been issued.

BARRY JOHNSTONE DYING.

In a Few Hours He Will Join His Victim, Kate Hassett, in the Unknown Country.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Barry Johnstone, the actor, who murdered Kate Hassett, a member of the Keith Theater Stock Company, Monday night, and shot himself, is dying tonight at the Hahnemann Hospital. The physicians have given up hope of saving his life, and their efforts today have been to render his death as painless as possible. Johnstone's mother, his two brothers and two sisters, who came here from their homes at Syracuse, N. Y., on learning of the tragedy, have been in constant attendance at the bedside of the dying actor. Because of his weakened condition, the physicians have been unable to extract the two bullets which Johnstone fired into his breast.

The body of the murdered actress remains at the boarding-house where it was taken from the morgue. Up to a late hour tonight, Everett Beckwith, the dead woman's husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hassett, her parents, had not reached the city. Beckwith resides in Chicago, and the home of the Hassetts is in Aurora, Ill.

Stage Manager Winlow of Keith's Bijou Theater today received instructions from Beckwith to assume charge of her remains, pending the arrival of her relatives. An examination of the murdered woman's correspondence was made today, but nothing was found to show that Johnstone had threatened her life.

NEW TRIAL FOR POWERS.

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 3.—The Appellate Court today awarded a new trial to Caleb Powers, convicetd in the Goebel murder conspiracy, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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SAGASTA RESIGNS.

Spanish Premier Announces to King That Opposition Had Treated Him With Distrust and Discourtesy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MADRID, Dec. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Premier Sagasta had an audience with King Alfonso this morning at which he presented his resignation, and intimated that the step was irrevocable. He informed the King that the opposition had treated him with distrust and discourtesy which he did not deserve. His Majesty will not decide on the course he will pursue until tomorrow.

As announced from Madrid last night, the Spanish Cabinet suffered a defeat in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by the adoption of a motion of censure on the Minister of Marine for authorizing the contract for the construction of two training ships without previously obtaining the consent of the Cortes.

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BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $1,041,358.50, as compared with $724,705.23 for the corresponding period of last year. Barring the fact yesterday was certificate day, the figures show a healthy activity in the business circles of this community.

Traders held off at Chicago and despite an advance at the opening wheat closed lower. Small traders had charge of the New York market. Any considerable advance in the stock list met realising sales which forced prices downward.

USELESS PUBLIC PRINTING.

One of the many excellent recommendations in the President's message is that a material reduction should be made in the amount, and consequently in the expense, of public printing. There is, as the President declares, "a growing tendency to provide for the publication of masses of documents for which there is no public demand, and for the printing of which there is no real necessity."

The President is entirely correct in the assertion that "large numbers of volumes are turned out by the government printing presses for which there is no justification," and that "nothing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value." The abuse to which the President refers has been growing year by year, until it has reached a point where retrenchment is imperatively demanded.

There is no doubt that Congress "could with advantage cut down very materially on all the printing which it has now become customary to provide." Thousands of tons of useless matter is turned out annually from the public printing establishment, at enormous expense, and with little or no corresponding benefit to anybody. This needless extravagance should cease.

The government should not, of course, adopt a policy which would in any sense restrict or limit the amount of public printing which is really necessary. The scheme of expenditure in this respect should in fact be liberal, though it need not and should not be lavish. Public documents must be printed, and should be printed in as large editions and with as much detail as may be necessary to subserve all legitimate requirements. But there has been a tendency for some years past to make public documents of all kinds too voluminous. There is imperative need for more condensation in departmental reports, and in nearly all classes of government literature. The most valuable public document is the one which contains the most information in the smallest space. Facts, not words, are wanted.

It is more difficult to write concisely than to write diffusely, but the rule of condensation should be strictly observed in all departmental reports and other public matter. This rule, if enforced, would do away with much of the needless public printing. Further economy could be effected by reductions in the numbers of copies printed, which in nearly all cases is larger than the number actually needed. Another custom which is much in vogue is that of allowing Senators and Representatives to have printed at the public expense, in pamphlet form, as "part of the Congressional Record," speeches which they have delivered (or are supposed to have delivered) in Congressional session, which pamphlets are circulated under the Senator's or Representative's frank, as campaign documents.

There are many abuses, other than those here mentioned, in connection with the public printing establishment, which ought to be stopped. The President is entitled to the thanks of the country for calling attention to the matter, and Congress would do well to take up the subject at an early date.

INSTRUCTIONS NOT VALID.

The Republican County Convention, held in August, went out of its way to "instruct" candidates for the Legislature as to how they should vote for United States Senator. Such instructions, as The Times has pointed out, are in no sense of the word binding upon Senators and Assemblymen-elect. The county convention had no authority whatever to instruct candidates who were not its own nominees. If instructed at all, legislators can properly be instructed only by the conventions which place them in nomination. The county convention nominated no Senators or Assemblymen.

The argument that the instructions of the county convention were only "tentative" is of no value, except as indicating beyond a doubt that they should be ignored. The action of the county convention cannot in any just sense be regarded as an expression of public opinion, because no opportunity was given to the general public to express its preferences on the subject of the United States Senatorship. The only basis for the alleged "instructions" was the clandestine work done throughout the county by emissaries of Senator Perkins. The county convention's action in this matter was irregular, unwarranted, and invalid. It deserves to be ignored.

Gale sweeps over Lake Michigan, telegraph and train service seriously crippled, reports Chicago; telephone wires down in Nebraska, Western Wisconsin swept by a heavy snow storm and all the wires tangled up in a double bowknot—such is the news that comes drizzling through the frost belt across the mountains this morning. Here it is ever so different; sunshine smothering the foothills; birds warbling in the chaparral; orange orchards glistening with beauty and glowing with globes of gold; grass springing up on the slopes where lambkins were wont to gamble; meadow-larks getting ready for their business of making melody, just about the most perfect ever heard; streets full of people in automobiles, and others working on odd jobs in their shirt sleeves—such are some few of the differences between the chilblain section and this salubrious land living here beside the musical ocean that whispers in lullabies on the golden sands. Come West and thaw out with the country! Buy a settler's ticket, price $25. Don't delay, for the good places are filling up fast.

The paresis-stricken, yet owl-like Evening Express, in its "leading" editorial on Tuesday, ventured the following somewhat remarkable statement:

"When one stops to consider that George C. Pardee, Republican candidate for Mayor, carried Los Angeles city by a plurality of 2453 votes, the full significance of Mayor Snyder's victory over his opponent P. W. Powers, the Republican nominee for Mayor, becomes apparent."

Now, the question naturally arises, in the minds of a puzzled community who are unacquainted with Chicago journalistic methods: Who is the Mayor-elect of Los Angeles, George C. Pardee or Meredith P. Snyder? May we ask the able twilight "loominary" to kindly explain? . . . Huh!

Mayor Schmitz, the fiery fiddler of 'Frisco, is now telling the California growers how to handle their fruit crop. This is the same rosiner of the bow who was in Los Angeles a few days since telling us what a whopping majority the labor candidate for Mayor was going to have, and lauding the benefits of labor-union government in the California metropolis. But just how leading an orchestra serves to educate a fiddler in the proper handling of the horticultural crop is not entirely plain. We must admit, however, that, in some particulars, Mayor Schmitz is a peach.

The Democrats in Congress do not seem to be pleased with the President's message. It seems a pity that we cannot secure the services of a Republican President who can write a message to the Congress that will meet the views of the Democrats in that more or less august body; but still he is a pretty good President who can write a message that fairly fits the views of the members of the party that elected him to his high office. Col. Roosevelt has pleased the majority of the people in this country anyway. Therefore, let the heathen minority rage!

The Philadelphia commission has demonstrated that it is entirely possible for the government to burst up a corner in foodstuffs without also bursting up the government. The Filipinos will continue to eat rice, and the manipulators of the corner in that commodity have heard something "drap" with a dull and sickening thud. That thud was a cheerful sound to the rice biters of our eastern possessions.

The 50 per cent. increase over the previous year in the lumber traffic of San Pedro last year is testimony supplemental to the postal receipts of this city regarding the growth of Los Angeles and Southern California. Figures do not lie when applied to schooners loaded with material to make houses "out of."

Senator Platt is decidedly cheerful in the face of the onslaughts of his enemies. He gathers amusement from their flings and smiles with disdain at their savagery. "Me Too" has been through too many pluckings to be frightened by the loss of a few bunches of feathers, more or less.

Milwaukee reports a man who is in such fear of being chased into a corner and wedded by some designing woman that he has asked the protection of the courts. If that bulwark of our liberties is equal to that Milwaukee job it is indeed a bulwark with a big, big B.

A leading English newspaper praises the "lofty idealism of the language of the President's message, but still the Second-street twilight concern in Los Angeles is not half pleased with Roosevelt's diction. It is quite astonishing the way great minds differ.

Large gangs of hobos are headed toward Los Angeles from all points of the compass. Let us proceed to welcome them with open arms to a hospitable rock pile.

The Berkeley University stands away up in size as well as in the slugging capacity of its young men, who hammer red men's ribs in at football.

The Times. Dec. 4, 1881---Dec. 4, 1902. Twenty-one Years.

A SYMPOSIUM.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO today the publication of this journal was begun.

Twenty-one years is not a long span in the career of a state nor in that of a man; but in the case of a journal which can claim only that period as its entire life, the situation is different. The least that can be said is that the record is unfinished; the battle has not yet been fought out.

It is perhaps not an inappropriate time for the Los Angeles Times to slow up, without halting in its journalistic march, long enough to take note of the past and try to peer into the future.

Then and now in Los Angeles—December 4, 1881, and December 4, 1902—furnish interesting comparisons and show striking contrasts.

Here on the farther rim of the republic, where the western land slopes down to the Pacific sea, we have witnessed in less than the half of a century, and are now witnessing, marvelous changes. We have seen the land brought from a state of pastoral nature, in large part, with few agricultural workers and fewer settled homes, to a productive region, yielding abundantly the choicest products of the soil, and dotted with the modern habitations of men. We have seen villages, towns and cities spring up where none stood before. Trade, manufactures, commerce and the arts have been established in a region which before was known chiefly for its absence of population and the industries, for its lonely stock ranges, its far-separated ranchhouses, its vast flocks and herds roaming at will, its silence and seclusion. The railway has supplanted the crude carreta, the rumbling stage coach, the broncho and the buckboard. Fast modern ships, completely equipped, sail the deep sea, or ply along the coast, where before rude craft only were seen. The bulk of these notable changes have taken place since 1881.

Los Angeles is the center of all the modern improvement "below the Tehachepi." She is the southern Rome, to which all roads lead. Her population has increased from 12,000 in 1881 to more than 125,000 in 1902. She sits facing the West, at the same time looking toward the Far East, beyond the western ocean. The sea is at her doors and its fertile islands lie beyond. The teeming and mysterious Orient, with its opulent trade, is open to American commerce, and in the large benefits of that traffic California is destined to become a chief participant.

Los Angeles, the commercial capital of the great Pacific Southwest, has listened to and heeded the all-compelling voice of Destiny shouting "Westward Empire!" She has heard the mighty tread of Progress passing the forbidding Sierras on his conquering approach to these Occident shores. She has given him welcome.

Much has been achieved; much more is in prospect. Other great improvements, of world-wide consequence and of immeasurable importance to us of the California coast, may be expected in good time. An isthmian canal which will be the engineering and marine wonder of the age; another transcontinental railroad connection by way of Salt Lake City; the national irrigation of the arid public lands, which will make fertile and habitable extensive areas now desert; a government deep-sea harbor on our immediate coast, already well under way; a Pacific cable to the shores of the Orient:—all these are possible and probable.

Thus does our business and commercial horizon broaden; the future is full of rich promise, which will be realized with intelligent effort such as our enterprising people are in the habit of expending.

In the conspicuous developments thus far made, which are but the beginning of greater things to come, the Los Angeles Times has aided for twenty-one years to the extent of its ability. It has stood for the legitimate interests of our own immediate and favored region; for the solidarity of the industries; for the best good of the city, the State and the country; for national as well as internal expansion; for liberty regulated by law; for good government, the greatest boon of a free people, without which no nation can achieve its complete destiny. It has stood, and stands always, for individual rights under the law; for the freedom, dignity and independence of labor; for the equal right of every honest citizen, without distinction of nationality, class, creed, occupation or organization, "to pursue, undisturbed, any lawful occupation in a lawful way," and to be protected in that right by the whole power of the State and the national governments, if need be.

The Times has rejoiced in all this splendid development and exceptional prosperity, and has participated in the benefits. The experience gained is an incitement to go on in its chosen career with better heart than ever before.

Several of my principal associates, longest in the service, whose assistance has been invaluable and indispensable to me in the strenuous task of creating this journal, have been invited to write briefly, over their own signatures, for this occasion; and their thoughts, expressed in their own way, independently of one another, are here reproduced. Though traversing the same ground, substantially, there is an agreeable variety in these short sketches which makes them interesting and profitable reading.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

A LAND OF HOMES.

The city of Los Angeles and the country surrounding it have made growth and achieved distinction side by side with this newspaper. Twenty-one years is not a moment's span in the march of the ages, and yet what that number of years hath wrought for this beautiful section of God's beautiful world is more than has been accomplished in a century in many another part of that world.

The place has grown from a raw village to a handsome city, modern, up-to-date, vitally alive, hopeful of the future, greater yet in prospect.

The one slow-going transcontinental railway system entering Los Angeles twenty years ago, with mixed trains to suburban points, has, through active competition, been compelled to give swift and comfortable service to all points, and see its business shared by another road, with more a-coming.

The "dinky" harbor at San Pedro is now being made a deep-sea harbor, thanks to a munificent government, vigilant and persevering, and to pursue right methods, explains in large measure the fortunate position of The Times as an influential newspaper and a prosperous business enterprise at the close of its twenty-first year.

HARRY CHANDLER.

"THIS GOODLY LAND WE LOVE."

A traveler but just returned from the tight isle across the sea says that there are more buildings in course of construction in the city of Los Angeles than in the three cities of London, Liverpool and Manchester, England! This is an incident—one of many—in the history of the wonderful growth and development of this section of the commonwealth of California for the past twenty-one years—a development in which The Times has shared in no meager way.

And to the patriotic Angeleño the future comes before one like a pleasurable dream. All the way to the sea there will be homes of light and love and laughter dotting the undulating land; the streets now boggy after a rainfall will be paved with asphalt, upon which the steeds of steel and gasoline will roll in endless procession away; the floods from the precipitate slopes will be fed into the blue Pacific through subterranean waterways; where now the derrick rears its greasy structure against heaven's azure there will be palaces fit for the homes of princes.

Great things have been done in this lovely land of the mocking-bird and the clambering roses since the first issue of The Times came reeking from a "one-hoss" press; but still greater things lie yonder in the offing of Time. While looking backward let us look a little forward. The past has been opulent in riches, the future is radiant with promise, glorious with hope, brimming full of good things for this goodly people and this goodly land we love.

L. E. MOSHER.

"FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER."

The history of The Times is the history of modern Los Angeles. To enumerate the improvements made during the past twenty-one years would be, practically, to mention all that is noteworthy in the Los Angeles of today, except historical landmarks. In 1881 the city had about touched bottom in the depression consequent upon smallpox, drought and a bank failure. The writer was one of many who passed through the city in the spring of 1881, spending a day here on his way to the El Dorado of Arizona, where the Tombstone mines were in boom. The city was as "dull as ditch water," and many of the inhabitants were trying to close up their affairs and leave for the Territory. The population of the city at that time was about 12,000. There was not a single paved street. There were eight miles of horse railroad. The Pico House was advertised as the "largest and most elegant hotel in Southern California." As to real estate, a lot was advertised that year, fronting 80 feet on Fort street (Broadwy,) and 180 feet on Third street, with improvements, for $2300. It is worth today considerably more than that per front foot, unimproved, or not less than $184,000. Were the writer permitted to specify three of the most important campaigns that have been waged by The Times for the "good of the order," he would mention the San Pedro Harbor fight, the fight for national irrigation, and the fight for the freedom of Los Angeles from union-labor tyranny. Two of these campaigns have been gloriously won, and in the third the foe is in the last ditch.

HARRY ELLINGTON BROOK.

"THIS SPLENDID MARCH OF PROGRESS."

The twenty-one years behind us have been years of magnificent progress.

Our population grew from 11,183 in 1880 to 102,479 in 1900, and to 125,000 in 1902 (estimated.) The population of the county was 33,381 in 1880 and 170,298 in 1900.

All Southern California has meanwhile developed wonderfully. Vast areas of land have been reduced to cultivation. The growing of citrus fruits has become one of the country's most important industries. A second transcontinental railroad gave us competition; a third is building, and others are coming. The deep-sea harbor under way will give us a sea gateway to the world-marts of commerce. A great system of suburban and interurban electric roads, now under construction, will make a network of steel centering in Los Angeles. Vast schemes of water-power development will bring tremendous electric energy to serve the needs of industry.

In twenty-one years the city has become great and beautiful. It has an unsurpassed railway system, more telephones than any other city of equal size in the world; exceptionally large mercantile establishments; postal receipts and bank clearances "leading all the rest." A brilliant future is before the favored city sitting enthroned like a queen in her own realm of fruits and flowers. Our unequaled climate will allure increasing thousands to homes in this land of peace and plenty, thickly peopling it from the mountains to the sea.

The Times will continue to be a leading factor in this splendid march of progress. In helping this fortunate people to thrive, it will find its own reward.

THEO. M. CARPENTER.

"TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO."

As we look back twenty-one years, marvelous are the changes which have taken place in this city and in the country around. The Los Angeles of December 4, 1881, consisted for the most part of three or four streets reaching from the Plaza to about Seventh street. East of Los Angeles street, west of Hill, north of the Plaza and south of Seventh the houses were very sparse. They were nearly all merely cottages, and the few business blocks were almost entirely covered by one-story buildings, many of them mere shacks.

What a transformation scene has taken place in the twenty-one years during which this paper has made its regular morning visits to the homes of this people! From 12,000 souls the city has grown to 125,000, or maybe more. The population of the county is 300,000, and that of Southern California is more than 500,000. Arizona, then almost unknown here in a business sense, is now a prosperous commonwealth, growing in importance month by month.

Los Angeles, at the end of these twenty-one years, is in all respects a great modern metropolis, with long rows of five, six and seven-story business buildings, and two of twelve stories each about to be erected. It has miles of streets in good condition, aligned by residences as fine as any similar city in the East can boast. Its street-railway system is better by far than can be found in the average city. It has more than 100 churches, many of them fine examples of ecclesiastical architecture. The three banking institutions of 1881 have grown to nineteen. Schools are more numerous than churches, and they are of the best types in America.

On all sides the country has kept pace with the city. It is gridironed in all directions with railroads, both steam and electric, some of the latter extending nearly twenty miles to populous seaside resorts, or to growing interior cities of no small dignity.

Four great continental lines of railroads center here, and two others are making rapid strides to reach this point from Salt Lake City.

The business houses of Los Angeles are on the largest scale, and represent all lines of wholesale merchandising. The products of the soil of Southern California sent to eastern markets aggregate near to 30,000 carloads a year.

All this is a development seldom, if ever, matched in human history. This development still goes on apace. It goes on with accelerated speed.

The Times has had, has, and will have but a single thought to guide its course—to keep abreast of this wonderful development; to worthily represent this increasing, progressive, intelligent, moral and enterprising people; to minister acceptably as a newspaper to the intellectual and business demands of such a people.

How large a measure of public favor has been awarded The Times in return for these efforts is in evidence in the daily issues of the paper, which have increased from the four-page, seven-column sheet of 1881 to sixteen, eighteen and twenty pages on week-days (except Mondays) and up to sixty pages on Sundays. These editions have increased from 1000 to 45,000 daily.

The Times best manifests its gratitude for all these favors by trying honestly at all periods of its career to stand for the true interests of the honest elements of society.

GEO. W. BURTON.

SHE "LED ALL THE REST."

That Los Angeles should have led the cities of the United States in the percentage of increase in population in the last ten years is not surprising to those familiar with local conditions. The discovery of fuel oil, the linking of the suburban communities to the metropolis by steam and electric roads, and the assurance of a free harbor, after a long struggle, in which this journal won laurels and the gratitude of the people, have been potent factors in the results achieved. The Los Angeles Times, in spreading abroad copiously illustrated editions descriptive of the resources of the southern counties, and of the Southwest, and the Chamber of Commerce, in making exhibits at the various expositions of recent years, have attracted universal attention to Southern California.

The Times has consistently advocated the building of the Isthmian canal, the cultivation of close commercial relations with Mexico, and the upbuilding of trade with the Asiatic nations. The Pacific is the highway for the trade of the Southwest and the Orient, as is the Atlantic for the East; but more favorable conditions exist here for commercial progress than upon the Atlantic seaboard, for we are the nearest commercial neighbors of nations in the initial stages of trade development, who need our markets and are anxious to cultivate close relations with us. Los Angeles, from its favorable situation, is destined to be the distributing center for the Southwest, and have a world-wide trade.

The growth of our communities is sound and healthy, and allied with material prosperity there is a sense of civic pride, an interest in education, music and art, an intellectual and moral development that are fitting our citizens for the enlarged opportunities of the certain future.

WILL E. CHAPIN.

OUR TWENTY-FIRST NOVEMBER ADVERTISING STATEMENT.

For the month of November, 1902, The Times printed 2947 columns of advertising. For November, 1901, 2153 columns, a gain of 794 columns, or 37 per cent. The record of The Times for November, just past, was greater than for any previous month in the history of the paper. It is more than double the amount of advertising printed in any San Francisco paper during the month of November, and a larger volume than was printed in any paper in the United States for the month of October, 1902, according to actual counts and comparisons made with the largest paper in each of the following-named cities: Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Baltimore. The files of The Times, as well as those of the papers with which comparisons have been made, are available in proof of these unqualified statements.

THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

"KENTUCKY COLONEL" HERE.

Opie Read, Author of Southern Stories, Stops at the Natick House on His Way Home from the Northwest.

Opie Read, author of "A Kentucky Colonel," and other Southern novels and plays, is at the Natick House with Charles Eugene Banks. They left their Chicago home five weeks ago and have been on a lecture tour in the Northwest. In the barroom of the hotel last evening Mr. Reed entertained a number of boyhood acquaintances who now live in Los Angeles, among the number being a man who was associated with Mr. Reed in the publication of newspapers in various Southern States twenty years ago.

Despite his long residence in Chicago, the author still affects the characteristic costume of the Southerner—a long Prince Albert coat, striped trousers, a light vest and a broad-brimmed felt hat—and his smoot-shaven, florid face is outlined in a mass of shaggy black hair. Mr. Reed "allows" that he will remain in Los Angeles about another day, and then will return to Chicago. He says he is writing a play for James Neill, also a novel, the central figure of which will be an American combining all the national characteristics. He is in pursuit of the character.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO LORENZ.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A farewell luncheon has been given to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon, and his assistant, Dr. Friederich Mueller, at the Chicago Athletic Association. Dr. Felipe Kreisel, who was Prof. Lorenz's fellow-student in Vienna, was the host. The surgeon and his assistant left for the East immediately after the luncheon.

CIRCULATION.

NOVEMBER SWORN STATEMENT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS Angeles, ss.

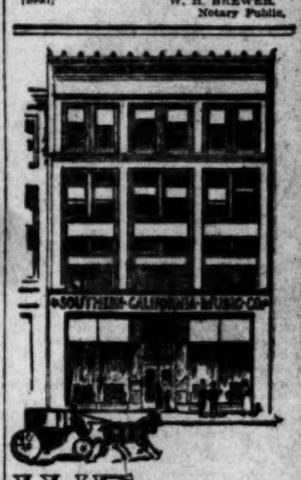
H. G. Otis, general manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold during the month of November, 1902, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

NOVEMBER, 1902.

Day—		Day—	
1	29,120	16	44,800
2	46,570	17	29,870
3	29,110	18	29,970
4	29,750	19	29,790
5	54,700	20	29,760
6	30,710	21	29,770
7	29,750	22	29,800
8	29,790	23	29,790
9	46,800	24	29,790
10	29,800	25	29,760
11	29,690	26	29,710
12	29,840	27	29,670
13	29,870	28	29,870
14	29,870	29	29,870
15	29,810	30	47,200
Total			982,780
Daily average			32,764

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1902.

[Seal] W. H. BREWER, Notary Public.



WE MOVE SOON

Our new building is fast nearing completion. It will be ready for us sometime between the 10th and 15th of this month. Our Removal Sale in these last few days offers greater values than ever to Piano purchasers. We are selling our stock of high-grade, perfectly toned instruments at prices that should sell every Piano on our floors before we move. Pianos for Christmas-giving can be bought most advantageously at this sale—and they're the finest Pianos in the world.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. Third Street.
BRADBURY BUILDING.

New Opera Glasses Direct From Paris.

Our complete holiday stock is now at its best. A little later many of the choicest styles will be gone. Prices lower than ever. These came from Lemaire, Paris—the best lenses, the strongest mechanism, the most perfect opera glasses made.

Nothing makes a more desirable, appropriate or acceptable gift for a lady.

Marshutz Optical Co. 133 S. SPRING ST

GIFTS FOR MEN.

When arranging your memorandas for the Christmas shopping you can gather suggestions from this opportune list.

RINGS	CHARMS
CUFF BUTTONS	CHAINS
SCARF PINS	GOLD KNIVES
TIE FASTENERS	GOLD PENCILS
FOBS	GOLD CIGAR CUTTERS
PEARL STUDS	COIN HOLDERS
GOLD STUDS	MATCH BOXES
SOCIETY EMBLEMS	

Generous selection of each article—Sterling silver—Rose gold—Etruscan gold—Plain gold—others beautifully decorated with Diamonds and colored gems.

Come in and see our assortment.

Montgomery Bros., JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. THIRD AND SPRING STS., L. A.

STRAIGHT TIP TO GET OUT:

Unusual Invitation Extended by a Church.

Only Friends of Pastor Smale Desired There.

Deplorable Troubles of First Baptists Complicated Still More.

The old straw was, to some extent, threshed over again, last night, at a business meeting of the First Baptist Church. The opposition to Pastor Smale was again routed, but not without a fight, though there was an apparent desire, on the part of the majority, not to enter into the merits of the question.

One old brother, toward the close of the meeting, said, by way of personal explanation: "I voted against Mr. Smale, but I was trying to please myself, and God, and if I hurt anybody's feelings, I'm sorry for it."

The attendance was unusually large for the weekly prayer-meeting, which preceded the business meeting, and after the receipt of several new members and dismissal of several others, the pastor called Prof. Melville Dozier to the chair. Without any preliminaries the clerk of the advisory board presented the following preamble and resolutions:

"Believing that a very hurtful condition exists in the membership of this church, crippling its work and paralyzing the teaching and influence of the pastor, manifesting itself in continual opposition to the present administration, both openly and covertly, and believing that a further continuance of such antagonistic attitude and actions, on the part of those members who are disaffected, cannot be otherwise than destructive of the highest interests of the church, we recommend that the church adopt a resolution to the following effect:

"Resolved, That we earnestly desire that the brothers and sisters who are not in harmony with the administration of the church, should resume their duties in the church and contribute their aid to its spiritual activity and to its temporal support and efficiency.

"Resolved, That if there are those who, after prayerful deliberation, still feel that they cannot come into harmonious relations with the church, we request, in Christian sincerity and love, that they withdraw their membership and unite with a church with which they can labor in peace and harmony, and we desire that all such relations be settled before the beginning of the new year."

When discussion was invited, prior to the adoption of the resolutions, D. R. Edwards started the commotion by rising for a fuller explanation.

Chairman Dozier responded by again reading the resolutions and adding: "By the life of me, I couldn't add anything more."

Willie W. Gray wanted to know if the resolutions were in the spirit of Christ, and in keeping with the command to "love one another."

Prof. Baker wanted to know how the body was to tell whether he contributed to the support of the church or not.

D. R. Edwards again got the floor and fired a shot that stirred things up. "This is but an entering wedge," declared Mr. Edwards. "There is somebody behind this polite invitation to get out. I am credibly informed that the pastor, at the meeting of the advisory board, referred to a certain section of the covenant, indicating how members shall be disciplined by the withdrawal of the hand of fellowship."

Mr. J. Bickford was quickly on his feet in defense of the board, and wanted to know what member had been so recreant to his trust as to divulge its secrets.

It was about the same time R. M. Close got on his feet to call Mr. Edwards to order for talking away from the resolutions.

Mr. Bickford, Mr. Close, Mrs. Bickford and Chairman Dozier were hot for the authority of Mr. Edwards for learning the secrets of the board.

Mr. Edwards said the man was there, and could speak for himself, and C. E. Hubbard explained that he had answered questions put to him by Mr. Edwards, and may have been responsible for what he said.

Mr. G. James wanted to know how a matter was to know when he was in order, providing he didn't see fit to accept the invitation and leave; and who was to be the judge?

The chair gave him a curt reply, and as several others tried to speak the question was called for on the resolutions, and they were adopted by a vote of 101 to 25.

A motion to adjourn was put and carried while one brother was trying to explain the explanation made by another brother who said he had tried to please "himself and God."

ART EXHIBIT.

Newspaper Artists Have Decorated the Walls of the "Red Room" of the Angelus With Their Work.

The "Red Room" of the Angelus has been given over to "The first exhibition of original drawings and paintings by the Newspaper Artists' League" of this city. The work of hanging the 350 exhibits is being finished this morning, and this evening the art show will be opened to the public, members and patronesses of the league, of whom there are more than one hundred. Tomorrow evening (Friday) and Saturday evening the exhibition will be open to the public.

Original sketches are shown in pen and ink, wash drawings; black and white, wash drawings, pastel, water colors, water colors in distemper, and oil. There are portraits, studies in still life, marines, a few landscapes, character sketches, poses, illustrative work and cartoons. The exhibitors are Regina Wilkins, Harold R. Coffman, W. E. Chapin, Lillian Drain, A. B. Dodge, Hughes, Richard K. Culver, Helen E. Grace, Harold E. Craft, J. Bond Francisco, Pearl Letterbier, Hilla, W. O. Harper, E. P. Brotze, M. Evarts and Berry.

Among the more notable of the exhibits are, in pen and ink drawings, portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt, by Coffman; court sketches by Dodge, cartoons by Culver, western figures by Brotze, and some remarkable drawings by Chapin. Probably the water-color washes, or water colors in distemper, as they are known to the craft, will find greatest favor with the public. Notable among these are street scenes in Chinatown and a bit or two of realism in Indian and Mexican studies, chiefly by Dodge. There are several good things in black and white, and Mr. Coan has a clever pastel or two. Interesting deserted corners in the semi-picturesque Chinatown. One especially, a scumble in blocked reds and blues, is effective. Mrs. Evarts' sex-

"Much of man's unhappiness is due to his getting what he expects, but does not want."

You can come here expecting to find every up-to-date style in hats, and you won't go away unhappy. Every correct black from the best makers in the land. Derbies, soft hats and the new wide-brim telescope shape are here at a saving of 50c to $1 on a hat.

$1.50 to $5.00.

London Clothing Co

HARRIS & FRANK, Props.
119 to 125 N. Spring st.

Watch your eyes—
If they ache or pain—act unnatural—You're foolish if you don't know what's the matter.
I'll tell you—won't cost a cent.
J. P. DELANY EXPERT OPTICIAN
209 S. Spring Street.
Graduate N. Y. Ophthalmic College.

hibits in oils, still life, lend a touch of color and tone to the collection. Francisco makes his best showing in "The Portrait of a Chinaman," an exceedingly fine study from life, in oils. Sawyer has several simple and pleasing marines, in water color. There are the few usual attempts in sepia.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

BROAD-GAUGE CARS TO TRAVERSE CITY.

SO SAYS PACIFIC ELECTRIC MAN KNOWINGLY.

Rapid Transit to Pasadena Will Be Accomplished in the Next Ten Days—Double Service to University Now in Sight.

"We hope to have the Pasadena 'short line' cars running into Los Angeles by December 15, barring emergency," said an official of the Pacific Electric Railway Company yesterday.

This is a broad-gauge road and already cars are running regularly from a point on the Mission road, near the County Hospital, to Raymond, just outside of Pasadena. The route into Los Angeles is via the Mission road to Aliso street, to Los Angeles street, to First street. The tracks already on these streets were acquired by the Pacific Electric from the Los Angeles Railway Company on Monday, as was also the Brooklyn-avenue line, which is now operated as a part of the "belt line."

Of course, the Aliso-street line (comprising one track only) must be changed into standard gauge, and already has a broad-gauge track been laid paralleling it to First and Los Angeles streets. A big force of men were working yesterday on a crossing at the corner of Aliso and Alameda streets.

Within the next ten days it is hoped that all connections will have been made and that Pasadena cars (broad-gauge) will be running into Los Angeles as far as First and Los Angeles streets. Further than that they cannot run, unless the company can lay a third rail and thereby get to the big interurban depot now building at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

"Of course, we shall get through this city with our standard-gauge cars eventually," said a Pacific Electric man knowingly, yesterday.

With "short line" cars to Pasadena from First and Los Angeles streets, it is estimated that the running time between the two cities will be cut down from fifty minutes to twenty-five or thirty.

VIADUCT REBUILDING.

The viaduct on the old Pasadena electric road, over the Southern Pacific tracks, is being rebuilt. Heavy concrete abutments are being put in and the framework will be replaced with new timber.

In replacing the old viaduct, the Pacific Electric Railway Company is so building that standard-gauge tracks may be laid thereon.

"Yes," said an official yesterday, "some day we will widen out our narrow tracks on this line, too, but we aren't saying much about that now. What's the use? Now it is impossible to get into Los Angeles save by narrow gauge."

The Washington-street cars are now running out three-quarters of a mile further into the Ridge tract.

It is reported that a two-minute-and-a-half service is contemplated for the University line as soon as certain equipment arrives.

Dr. Mattison of Pasadena will entertain the Southern California Medical Society at Alpine Tavern today at noon. Banquet covers for 150 guests will be laid.

BROOKLYN-AVENUE CHANGE.

The Brooklyn-avenue trolley line has been transferred from the Los Angeles Railway Company's system to the Pacific Electric's system, and since Monday has been operated under the new management. Today this line will be operated via Macy street, as a part of the Belt Line, and cars will run from Sugg and Temple streets to Evergreen cemetery, at the east end of Brooklyn avenue. Transfers will be issued from the Brooklyn-avenue cars to South Main, Spring and Broadway, but only to the Pasadena-avenue and Alhambra cars for the East Side.

Useful Holiday Gifts.

We have made a special effort this year in the selection of Holiday Gifts, and are now glad to advise our friends that our line is complete. Selection can be made now and delivered any day. We have a plan set aside to keep early purchases.

Vollmer's
Third and Broadway

KODAKS and Photo Supplies.
Developing, Printing, Enlarging VIEWS.
Mail and Express orders given prompt attention.
Howland & Co., 312 S. Broadway.

GRAIN-HARMS OPTICAL CO.
Make an early selection of anything in our stock for Holiday Presents.
421 S. Spring—Tel. South 135

Burns' $3.50 Eclipse Shoes.
Best in the World for Men and Women.
240 South Spring St.

Christopher's

Is the place where you can get everything wanted for that "sweet tooth."

241 S. Spring St.

Lace Slippers.

A decided novelty in footwear—Lace Slippers. These slippers are only made by one manufacturer and are sold exclusively by us in Los Angeles. Perfect for lace gowns. Irish Crochet, Filet Italian, Duchesse and Point, Chantilly and other laces. Exquisite for a gift for any woman. We'll make them to your order to match any gown, $12.00 to $20.00 the pair.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.,
255 S. Broadway.

Men's 3.50 Eclipse Shoes

This shoe doesn't pretend to be anything imposing, so six or seven dollar nonsense about it. But it is the biggest $3.50 value ever worked into shoe leather. It is the most comfortable shoe a man can wear. That's because we know how to fit your feet.

Money back for any Shoe, you are not satisfied with.

BURNS The Shoe Man.
240 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Men's and Women's Fine Shoes from Three-fifty to Ten Dollars the pair.

The attendance during the first days in our new shop, at 315 SOUTH BROADWAY, has been beyond expectations.

As its attractiveness at this time is a matter of comment all over the city, we expect a still larger attendance the balance of the week.

Not least among the points of interest are the window displays of distinctive styles in artistic footwear.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.,
216 So. Broadway, LOS ANGELES
37 E. Colorado, PASADENA.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
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Wool Waistings are in constant demand, so that this showing is shifting incessantly and always presents new features. Today we make first showing of a comprehensive line of wool

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	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	36	29	45	New York	50	44	47
Washington	52	28	44	Buffalo	36	30	43
Pittsburgh	46	44	52	Cincinnati	62	48	55
Chicago	42	36	39	St. Paul	32	14	23
St. Louis	44	38	41	Kansas City	40	36	38
Los Angeles	68	42	52	Jacksonville	80	66	73

*The maximum is for December 2; the minimum for December 3. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.17; at 5 p.m., 30.22. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 47 per cent.; 5 p.m., 42 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling on the north coast and a storm is approaching from Puget Sound. Rain is falling from the Columbia River north, turning to snow in Northern Washington. Fair, cool weather prevails in California. Frost occurred at Los Angeles and vicinity this morning. Fair cold weather is reported from the mountain stations. Reports are missing between the Missouri River and the plateau regions.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight, and very likely increasing cloudiness Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Weather conditions and general forecast. There was a rainfall of .01 of an inch at Eureka during the last twenty-four hours; this season, 13.74 inches; last season, 11.96 inches. The pressure has fallen rapidly over the northwestern portion of the country. A depression of some depth overlies Washington and British Columbia. Heavy rain has fallen over the northern half of the Pacific Slope. At Astoria, over two inches of rain have fallen during the last twelve hours. High southerly winds are reported at several stations, and snow is falling generally through the Rocky Mountain region. The greater portion of the storm will pass eastward over the Northern States. Forecasts:

For Northern California: Rain in northern portion Thursday; cloudy elsewhere; brisk southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Thursday, with rain or snow in northern portion; warmer; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; probably light rain; fresh southerly winds.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Thursday.	Dec. 4	6:31 a.m.	4:27 a.m.
		10:51 p.m.	5:34 p.m.
Friday.	" 5	7:33 a.m.	5:13 a.m.
		11:21 p.m.	6:29 p.m.
Saturday.	" 6	1:40 a.m.	6:27 a.m.
		12:06 p.m.	7:12 p.m.
Sunday.	" 7	2:26 a.m.	8:07 a.m.
		1:29 p.m.	8:06 p.m.
Monday.	" 8	3:30 a.m.	9:41 a.m.
		3:13 p.m.	9:09 p.m.
Tuesday.	" 9	4:22 a.m.	10:43 a.m.
		4:50 p.m.	10:19 p.m.
Wednesday.	" 10	5:13 a.m.	11:36 a.m.
		5:07 p.m.	11:20 p.m.
Thursday.	" 11	5:57 a.m.	12:27 a.m.
		7:06 p.m.	
Friday.	" 12	6:42 a.m.	0:75 a.m.
		7:56 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Saturday.	" 13	7:26 a.m.	0:54 a.m.
		8:44 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
Sunday.	" 14	8:03 a.m.	1:26 a.m.
		9:30 p.m.	2:57 p.m.
Monday.	" 15	8:35 a.m.	2:37 a.m.
		10:19 p.m.	3:42 p.m.

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SALE—BEAUTIFUL MODERN HOUSE
ROOMS AND BATH-ROOM, pantry, cook-
ceiling, tile mantel, plate glass, pi ano,
kitchen, range, linen, varnished
throughout; in the southwest near
only one block to two car lines; shop at
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Bldg.
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bath, wash-stand, gas for cooking and
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of fruit trees, chicken-house and
; lot 50x150; on Hoover st., between
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TO LET—3 ROOMS AND ALCOVE ROOM, bath, electricity, gas for cooking and heating, screen porch, all modern improvements, permanent tenants, and adults wanted only. 124 W. 27TH ST. 7

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TO LET—FINE SUNNY FRONT SUITE, cheap; also 2 single rooms, 1 block from Courthouse; fine location, call at 317 California st. or phone Black 5782. MRS. ANNA MOORE. 4

TO LET—3 NEW AND WELL-FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to adults, all modern; screen porch, instantaneous heater, private family; walking distance. 'PHONE HOPE 211. 4

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED AND FURNISHED room, pleasant, sunny; adults. 1202 SOUTH GRAND AVE. 5

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping privileges; adults only. 417 WALL near Fourth.

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TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED ROOM FOR 3 or 4 gentlemen, $1 per week each. 417 WALL ST. 5

TO LET—2 NICE FRONT ROOMS, ALL furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 549 S. HOPE. 4

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TO LET—2 LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, $8.50. Call afternoon. 506 E. FOURTH. 5

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In a speech delivered by Hon. Brewster Cameron, before the American Chamber of Commerce, in Manila, on the occasion of Gov. Taft's return to the Philippines, a vivid pen picture is drawn of the business conditions of the islands, and the needs of our new possessions are clearly set forth. The speech, as reported by the Manila American, was, in part, as follows:

"The problem of governing the Philippines is perhaps the most difficult that confronts any ruler on the earth today. Its difficulty lies in the fact that our government has here undertaken to do what no nation in history has ever done before, namely, to teach a people wholly without experience, what Gov. Taft has happily described as 'the art of wise self-government.' This task, which the Governor has imposed upon himself, is so stupendous in its proportions that if we did not know it to be a fact, we would believe it to be fiction; but he entered upon it with courage, a confidence in his own powers, and an optimistic belief in his success, that was characteristic of Napoleon, and like Napoleon, he has found a loyal legion to follow wherever he may lead.

"The amount of work done by the Philippine Commission is almost incredible, whether measured by the mental and physical strain on its members, or by the phenomenal accomplishments of that virile body of men. The conspicuous services rendered to the state by the three lawyers on the commission will give them enduring fame. No impartial man can read Gov. Taft's conservative article, published in the Outlook for May, and withhold his admiration for the extraordinary results that have already been ashieved by the members of the commission. The several departments and the many bureaus have worked so well that it would seem invidious to single any one out for praise; but it is only fair to the commission to say, that we pin our faith to an orderly government in these islands on a continuance of the good work it has done, followed up by that prompt administration of justice, for which the thanks of a grateful community are already due our courts. If the American Chamber of Commerce did not cordially believe in the policy of our country, in its efforts to uplift the Filipino people, we should not have given this banquet to our guest of honor here tonight. And we are here because we also believe that the highest welfare of the Filipinos can not be attained without the cordial co-operation of the great business interests of America, which are now making an effort unparralleled in history to control the commerce of the world. And we are here for the still further reason that our study of the vital needs of these islands has developed the seemingly important fact, that the greatest good of the Filipino people will come from the enactment of the laws that are absolutely necessary to secure capital to develop these needs.

CHINESE AND RAILROADS.

"In the order of their importance to the Filipinos, the first of these laws would be, the admission of skilled Chinese labor, under restrictions to be made by the Philippine Commission. If the commission had one year ago been given the power to admit skilled Chinese labor, there would now be in course of construction here a practical manual training school for 4000 Filipinos, who were to receive wages while serving as apprentices to 6000 Chinese artizans, to be employed in the great shipbuilding plant in this city. This stupendous enterprise, in connection with allied industries, would immediately have made Manila the metropolis of the Far East. The 6000 Chinese artizans were to leave these islands at the end of five years, by which time the apprenticed Filipinos would have taken their places.

"The second important law to the Filipinos, is one giving the commission power to admit Chinese coolies for the building of railroads, or other enterprises of great magnitude, that must be completed in less time than Filipino labor can be found to do the work. There should be a railroad constructed the whole length of the island of Luzon, both north and south from Manila. But the vast sum of money required cannot be safely set aside for such a work until contractors can be found to guarantee the complete construction of the railroad in a reasonable time, so that the interest on the investment may not be lost through unnecessary delays. Contractors cannot safely give this guarantee until they can get reliable labor, absolutely free from the tyranny of any agitator who has the power to use the workingmen of these islands as a master might use his slaves.

"It is estimated that the construction of a railroad would give permanent and profitable employment, in the increased productive capacity of the country opened, to, say from twenty to thirty Filipinos for every coolie imported. Should it, the number varying somewhat in proportion to the fertility of the country traversed. It is therefore obvious that the importation of Chinese coolies to build railroads, so long as them being a misfortune to the Filipinos, would be one of the greatest favors the government could confer upon the poor natives of these islands, giving them their daily bread by labor. This would contribute much to the happiness and prosperity of the natives, by impressing this important truth in a new way on the Filipino mind.

PURE-FOOD LAWS.

"And there is a third way, of almost equal importance to the Filipinos, namely, the prohibiting the adulteration of foodstuffs and all articles that enter into the arts and trades. The adulteration of such articles has been long practiced in China that it has almost to the dignity of a science. And, what is worse, the Chinese have permanently transplanted this vicious practice into these islands. Without such a law it will be futile for the Filipinos to engage in trade with any hope of achieving success by honorable means, against practices which are stimulating disease by the use of adulterations that are undermining the health of the people of all nations. It is obvious that the Filipino merchant of the future cannot sell his paint made of white lead and linseed oil in competition with an article which is put up under the same label, but which is made out of a peculiar kind of Philippine earth, and other cheap compounds of Chinese manufacture. Here is a practical way of helping the Filipinos.

"And the government can at the same time give a much-needed lesson in commercial honesty to parties who are engaged in a peculiarly vicious way.

"These three proposed laws will change about conditions that will greatly benefit the Filipino people, if they will make an earnest effort to uplift themselves. Under the liberal government that the United States has established here, if the Filipinos are ambitious to rise, no combination of unfavorable circumstances can keep them down; but neither they, nor we, nor all of us acting together, can here develop great wealth and high civilization, without both capital and labor. And neither can come alone. The conditions must be made favorable to both. If the Filipinos will be guided by Gov. Taft, they may with the help of the Americans, make this city the metropolis of the Far East, and these islands the garden of the eastern world, but we cannot, nor can they, accomplish alone what is easily possible to be done by working together. It is therefore better, both for the Americans and for the Filipinos, to recognize the fact now, than to do so later, that we can only attain our greatest usefulness by earnest coöperation and mutual good will."

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

In the United States District Court yesterday, C. K. Shoop and Horace Snodgrass were tried for leaving a camp fire burning on the San Gabriel forest reserve. Shoop was fined $25, which he paid, and Snodgrass was dismissed. Ray Younger, Bert Beatty and F. E. Strada were tried on the same charge, and each paid $25 for the privilege of going free. The case of Jules Dallagiovanna and Maximilliene Baron, the Italian man and woman charged with bringing Adolphine Babut, the little French girl, here for immoral purposes, was postponed until December 9, on the plea of their counsel, Judson Rush. Fred S. Thompson of San Diego, charged with sending obscene postals to a young lady in Alpine, pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced today. In the Circuit Court Ross T. Hickox, an attorney of this city, was admitted to practice.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Fire in a Kitchen.

Fire starting from a defective flue leading from the kitchen caused a small blaze at the Hotel Argyle, corner of Second and Olive streets, at 10:30 o'clock last night. The flames crept through the lathing into the outer walls, but were extinguished with nominal damage.

New Business Block.

Architect A. L. Haley has prepared plans for a three-story brick block that it to be built for Abbott Kinney on the southeast corner of Spring and Sixth streets. It will be 80x156 feet, will have eight stores on the first floor, and eighty rooms on the second and third floors, and will cost $40,000.

Dental Officers.

The Los Angeles Association of Dental Alumni met yesterday at the office of Dr. O. P. Roller and elected as president for 1903 J. D. Moody; vice president, H. D. Reque; secretary and treasurer, G. Maurice Crow; corresponding secretary, J. F. Cook. These, with A. T. Covert, constitute the board of directors.

Fought a Detective.

Will Posey, a notorious negro, and Mary Sheppard, colored, who recently escaped conviction on a charge of grand larceny attacked Detective Talamantes yesterday afternoon when he attempted to arrest them, and it became necessary for the officer to knock Posey down twice and the woman once.

Dr. Pallette Back.

Dr. Edward M. Pallette, who left Los Angeles over a year ago for a trip around the world, returned yesterday. Dr. Pallette visited the leading hospitals of Europe and spent a considerable portion of his time in the famous Vienna hospital. On his way back he stopped at Manila and studied conditions there.

Bartlett-Logan Post Election.

Bartlett Logan Post, G.A.R., will hold their annual election of officers on Saturday evening of this week. Since the annual national encampment of the Grand Army is to be held in San Francisco next summer, all California posts will take an active part in the proceedings there, and great interest is felt by the members in the coming election.

Fruit Cases Postponed.

United States Marshal Osborne yesterday received a telegram from E. A. Moseley of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, stating that "in view of statements in a letter just received from complainants' counsel, commission has deemed best to postpone hearing set for December 15, to a date to be announced later."

Newsboys' Benefit.

The benefit to the Lark Ellen Newsboys' Home, given by the Dobinson School of Expression, occurs tonight at Elks' Hall. A varied and interesting programme has been provided, with scenes and acts long and short, serious and comic, and well interspersed with music. Some original features have been prepared, notably a chorus of the newsboys themselves. All the proceeds will go to the home.

Buy Residences.

D. M. Riordan, president of the General Electric Company of New York and Chicago, buys of W. H. Preston through the Erkenbrecher syndicate, a handsome ten-room two-story combination frame and stone dwelling, No. 942 Burlington avenue, with lot 50x167 feet; consideration named, $9500. Blanch L. Crippen sells to Elizabeth C. Broome 50x130 feet, on the west side of Carondolet street, 150 feet north of Seventh street, with frame dwelling; consideration named, $11,000.

Fighting Trio.

Two men giving the names J. M. Smith and R. M. Johnson, and a woman claiming to be Johnson's wife, were arrested at the corner of Second and Main streets by Patrolmen McGraw and Parker after a terrific fight at 11 o'clock last night. The men were fighting first, but when the officers intervened they combined forces in an onslaught on the law's minions. The woman fought like a wildcat, with tongue and claws, and her clothing was almost torn off before she was subdued. All three were intoxicated.

Wetherby-Kayser Opening.

One of the most complete and up-to-date shoe houses in Los Angeles was opened yesterday by the Wetherby-Kayser Company at No. 215 South Broadway. The store itself, which is quite large, is panelled and finished in exquisite antique oak, the quaint, old-fashioned beam work on the ceiling adding a highly-artistic touch, not often seen in mercantile establishments. An immense stock is carried, as large and complete as any in the city. Good crowds kept things busy for the numerous clerks all day yesterday.

W. F. Herrin's Visit.

W. F. Herrin, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and is at the Van Nuys. Mr. Herrin says his errand is purely professional, having to do with a railroad suit now in the courts. It was rumored yesterday that he had come to have an interview with the legislators-elect from Los Angeles county. Mr. Herrin denied having any interest in politics. By a peculiar coincidence, Arthur G. Fisk, who is said to be Mr. Herrin's candidate for Speaker of the next Assembly, will reach Los Angeles today from San Francisco.

Dangerous Character.

Charles Dangerfield, whom the police regard as a dangerous character, was arrested yesterday morning on East First street by Patrolman Hubbard and will be prosecuted for vagrancy. Dangerfield is known to be a capper for one of the notorious clubs on San Pedro street between First and Second, and during the past three months the police have been unable to ascertain how he earned his living. No less than eight policemen have been summoned to testify against him, most of them having been instructed several weeks ago to watch him and ascertain what he did for a living.

St. John's Bazaar.

Yesterday was the second day of the popular bazaar of the women of St. John's parish, and the attendance was even larger than the first day. Among the new things received and shown was a beautiful handkerchief sent by the wife of President Roosevelt, who is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, and a handsome study chair in oak and black leather, which was donated by the Lyon-McKinney-Smith Furniture Company, to be sold for the benefit of the bazaar. The crowd in the evening crammed the hall to its utmost capacity, and made generous purchases. The bazaar closes at 10 o'clock this evening.

BREVITIES.

Miss Houck and Miss Simons have received exquisite long coats in panne crape lace and ermine; reception and street gowns, boas, lace waists; stock and fancy belts; permanently located, 1296 S. Figueroa.

An exhibition of hand-painted China will be held at Cumnock Hall, 1500 Figueroa street, room 3, by Miss Malie E. Stratton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Millinery reduced—our line of elegant trimmed hats are being sold at greatly reduced prices. Spier, ladies' hatter, 121 South Spring street.

S. P. Mulford has moved his law office to Room 701-702 Trust Building, corner Spring and Second streets.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for Mrs. D. J. Butterfield, Harry M. Connolly, Pac. Trades Pub. Co., Lowell G. Newlen, Mrs. Harriet Robinson, M. G. Norton, James Morgan, Clarence Workman, Guisephe Bemocca, Mrs. Annie A. Chase, A. K. Armstrong, John Lemaire, Mrs. V. S. Wood, Richard Mabins, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Eccles & Smith, Mrs. Sara Block, Mrs. Lynn S. Leet.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for Mrs. Groves, Miss A. Nelson, Lilly Ball, Geo. A. Rankin and Dr. Burton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

John M. Shearer, aged 32, native of Ohio, resident of Long Beach, and Florence A. Mocomber, aged 33, native of Kansas, resident of Rialto.

Albert W. Le Forge, aged 25, native of Iowa, resident of Palms, and Nellie A. Bryant, 25, native of Iowa, resident of Palms.

Charles R. Lawson, 40, native of Scotland, resident of Los Angeles, and Susan M. Greenwood, 39, native of New York, resident of Los Angeles.

Charles Perry Stagg, 34, native of Massachusetts, resident of Los Angeles, and Edna Jane Bickneil, 23, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Charles W. Bowman, 22, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles, and Olive A. Andrews, 20, native of Wisconsin, resident of Los Angeles.

Hadnal C. Homes, 37, native of England, resident of Los Angeles, and Amma May Funk, 19, native of Missouri, resident of Los Angeles.

Edward Henry Schneider, 24, native of Minnesota, resident of Pasadena, and Nellie Means, 28, native of California, resident of Pasadena.

Josiah Russell, 67, native of England, resident of Pasadena, and Mary L. Booth, 58, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Pasadena.

James Foster, 30, native of North Carolina, resident of Los Angeles, and Violet Holland, 22, native of North Carolina, resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BRIGGS—In this city, December 1, Ella Martha, only daughter of H. D. and Ida M. Briggs of Azusa, aged 19 years 2 months 3 days. Funeral at the Presbyterian Church at Azusa, December 4, at 10:30 a.m. (Springfield, Mass., papers please copy.)

BRIDLE—In this city, December 3, at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry E. Brett, No. 137 North Workman street, Henry C. Bridle, aged 66 years. Notice of funeral later.

SHERK—At Patton, Cal., November 29, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherk, aged 76 years. Interment Rosedale. (San Francisco and Alameda papers please copy.)

HAZARD—Clarence D. Hazard, aged 39 years 11 months and 16 days, at No. 854½ Central avenue, in this city, November 28, 1902. He was the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Dante Hazard. Mr. Hazard being an old and well-known pioneer of this city. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of William H. Sutch, No. 418 South Spring street, at 1:30 p.m., December 2, 1902. Relatives and friends invited.

LONGSTREET—In this city, December 2, of tuberculosis of the larynx, Guy, beloved son of Lucy S. and the late Charles A. Longstreet. Funeral private.

Masonic Funeral.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., will meet on Thursday, the 4th of December, 19 2, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of Brother William John Richards.

By order of the W.M.
W. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

THE funeral of Charles F. Gilman, who died in Fredalba, Cal., December 1, 1902, will be held at First M. E. Church, Friday, 10 a.m., Rev. McIntyre officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Women of Woodcraft and other friends who so kindly extended their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, F. S. Bagley and J. F. Taylor and wife.

Funeral Notice—I.O.F.

Members of Court Los Angeles, No. 422, are requested to meet at I. O. F. Temple Friday, December 5, 1:30 p.m., to attend funeral of our late brother, Charles S. Simpson.

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In the vernacular of the day, owners of stock in the Uncle Sam Oil Company are "up against it good and hard."

This fact and others in connection with that concern were brought out at a special stockholders' meeting held in W. L. Hardison's sanctum sanctorum yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called, it was stated, "for the purpose of taking some action concerning the indebtedness of the company," but as debts are about all the corporation has left to take action on, the announcement was quite unnecessary.

Debts to the tune of over $32,000 are now piled up against the company, and under the present management it is getting deeper into the hole every month. Other interesting facts made known are that the Imperial Oil Company, which is a partnership combination of W. L. and Guy L. Hardison, holds notes against the Uncle Sam Oil Company for $30,000 of this amount; and that the Imperial Oil Company also controls close to 131,000 shares of the capital stock of 300,000 shares of Uncle Sam, of which about 250,000 shares were issued.

But this is not all. W. L. Hardison needs the money, and so stated at yesterday's meeting, when he asked that stockholders "dig," and pay him back some of the money he loaned himself as a director of the Uncle Sam Oil Company.

It was the Imperial Oil Company that loaned the Uncle Sam the money to go "wildcating" in an unproductive corner of the Kern River oil field, and in that venture something like $27,415 was dropped.

It was the vote of the Imperial company's interests that indorsed the expenditure of money in this venture, and has dictated the management that has since increased the indebtedness $3000.

Now it is the Imperial company that wants its money back.

"The Imperial Oil Company has carried the loans as long as it can carry them, and the Uncle Sam Oil Company must provide ways and means to pay the loss, as we need the money."

Such is the statement made by W. L. Hardison at yesterday's meeting, and before the stockholders can comply with this demand they will have to "dig" or dispose of their entire holdings in the local field at a sacrifice.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company, which was organized in this city almost three years ago, now owns nineteen acres in the western end of the city, on which are some eighteen producing wells with a monthly output that has averaged 750 barrels a month for the past ten months. There are equipments valued at $4000, but the present revenue derived from the sale of oil is insufficient to meet running expenses and pay interest on borrowed money.

Running expenses at the present time are $222 a month, while the interest on borrowed money makes a total of $241 that is paid out monthly.

What is to be done? That is the problem that confronts the stockholders. The debts can be paid by an assessment levy, provided stockholders are willing to put good money after bad. In view of the fact that 75 cents a share was paid for some of the stock issued, and the present asking price is less than a cent a share, it is a question whether or not the necessary amount could be raised by assessment.

One other course is open, and that is to dispose of the company's property for what it will bring. At yesterday's meeting this plan was discussed, and a committee was appointed to ascertain what are the prospects of putting the company's land on the market as residence property. W. L. Hardison declared that there was no better residence property in the city than that owned by the Uncle Sam, but acknowledged that this was not the time to sell.

This committee was instructed to report at a meeting to be held Thursday next. At this meeting the fate of the Uncle Sam will be settled.

MORE TANKS FOR S. P.

The Southern Pacific Company will build another oil tank at Red Bluff, Tehama county, by the side of the one now nearly finished, the work to be commenced next spring. The two tanks they now have there will hold, the smaller one 1,260,000, and the larger one 2,310,000 gallons. The third tank will be of 55,000-barrel capacity, and the three will afford storage for nearly 6,000,000 gallons.

CENTRAL COMPANY.

OCTOBER PRODUCTION.

In Sunday's article about the prospective sale of the Whittier oil field, the production of the Central company was erroneously stated. The field superintendent's report shows that for the month of October twenty-nine wells were pumping and the total output was 19,044 barrels. Eight of the company's wells were unfinished or not at work. The newer wells of the company, which are down in the second sand, are yielding fifty to 150 barrels a day.

ON 'CHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S SALE.

Sales recorded during the call on 'change yesterday were:

	Shares.	Price.
Reed Crude	2,000	$ .30½
Westlake	1,000	.02
Golden Argus	10	16.00
Total	3,010	$340.00

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02½	....
Bree Canyon	2.75	....
Central	.29	....
Columbia	.12	....
Continental	.20	.40
Fullerton Consolidated	.35	.40
Fullerton Oil	.08½	.12
Globe	.10	.12
Pacific Globe	.03½	.06
Uncle Sam	.09¼	.09¾
United Petroleum	81.00	85.00
Union	54.25	56.00
Senator	.29	.30
Southern Consolidated	.02	.03
Uncle Sam	.09½	.09¾
Whittier Consolidated	....	.02½

For listed mining stocks offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	16.00	....

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .05¼
Arizona Giant	....	.04½
Butte Lode	22.50	....
Bi bee West	.14½	.15¼
Verde King	.13½	.09¾
Bisbee Bulio	....	.05¼
Wedge	.03½	....
Loma Verde	....	.11
Greene Consolidated	25.50	27.00
Wallapai	....	.11
Green Mountain	....	.13
South Bisbee Copper	....	.17½
American Gold	....	.03
Red Cloud	....	.15
New Comstock	....	.15
Exposed Treasure	....	1.50
Providence G. & C.	....	.04
Black Hills Copper	.39	.42
Venture Hill	....	.03
Copper Glance	.09	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 60 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 13 gravity sells at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel in the field.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures: Seventeen hundred Independence, .06; 1000 Monte Cristo, 1.35; 100 Monte Cristo, 1.35; 2000 Reed, .30; 300 Sterling, 1.67½; 200 Petroleum, .03.

Official closing figures were: One hundred Monte Cristo, 1.35; 50 San Joaquin, 7.00; 500 Peerless, .11; 100 Sterling, 1.70; 600 Sterling, 1.65.

PILE FOR UNIONISTS.

Agents of Building Company Ask Council of Labor to Help Throw Up Half-million-dollar "Temple of Labor."

Representatives of a local building company unfolded a scheme of proportions at the regular meeting of the County Council of Labor last night. They gently asked the labor unionists whether they would join hands in the erection of a "Temple of Labor," to cost about $400,000. The promoters related that it would contain meeting halls and headquarters for all the unions, theater, offices, etc. Action on the item was deferred for further consideration.

Committees were appointed to prepare for the annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor, which will be held here January 5 to 8. The convention will be held in Chutes Theater, and 200 delegates are expected to attend from various parts of the State.

That the Socialists are still in the saddle in local union-labor matters was proved by the indorsement of F. C. Wheeler, the Socialist leader, for Southern California organizer of the American Federation of Labor, subject to the confirmation of President Gompers. Wheeler's appointment is not relished by the non-Socialists, but there was no real fight over his selection.

JOY FOR THE JAIL, HENRY'S COME BACK.

Henry, the jail cook, has just come back from his annual jamboree, dead broke, but contented in the reflection that there was something doing while it lasted.

Henry usually makes it a point of etiquette to commit something to be sent back to jail for, just as a matter of form, but his ingenuity gave out this time, and so he just came back.

There was another reason, too, for if the truth should be known, Henry, the oft-sentenced, has lost his faith in courts and judges.

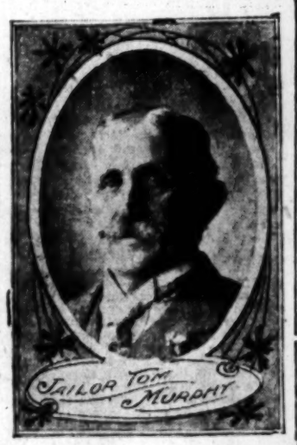
When his last sentence expired at the County Jail, there was wailing and gnashing of teeth at the jail officers' table.

"Huh," growled Henry. "Him! If you ever sat down to one of Henry's dinners, it makes your mouth water ever after to thing about it. Henry can cook all the way around anything that ever stood up to a cook stove. Henry can cook 5 cents' worth of beans into a Delmonico feast.

He could get a job anywhere at a fat salary, but he fancies staying around the jail, where there is always a spice of excitement.

Well, when Henry's last sentence expired, he tried to console all the rest of them.

"Ah, don't worry about me," he



said, cheerfully, "I'll be doing somethin' and they'll be sendin' me back here in a couple of days."

For two days they sat around the jail table and stared in gloomy silence at badly-cooked grub. Then the news spread around like wildfire that Henry was back. They rushed up to the office, and would have fallen on his neck and wept; but Henry had a grouch, and wouldn't talk to anybody.

Some country constable had him in tow under sentence again. They couldn't understand what made Henry so grumpy. It didn't seem possible that he could mind the same old thing so much.

At last he confided in Tom Murphy, the sailor-jailer.

"That Justice of the Peace is a bally fool," he grunted.

"What's the matter with him?" asked Tom tactfully.

"Aw, he don' know his job," snorted Henry, out of the wealth of his experience. "He ought to git a job grubbing for worms."

"Give you a stiff one?" suggested Tom, softly.

"Huh," growled Henry. "Him! I tolt him he'd better gimme six months, but what do you 'spose the lobster gimme?"

"I can't guess," said Tom.

"Gimme sixty days," said Henry mournfully.

So it was that Henry wouldn't trust a justice of the peace again. When the sixty days came to an end, he just stayed on in jail anyhow.

Henry is an old soldier, and gets a pension.

When he has saved up some he gets uneasy. A little while ago, he found himself with $160 in the locker, and he said he was going to take a trip to San Francisco. Knowing the character and lurid dimensions of Henry's little pension vacations, the jail was thrown into a panic. They are used to Henry in San Francisco, and there was no telling about the effect. Besides, if Henry should be installed as cook in some 'Frisco jail during his almost inevitable period of penitence, there was no surety that he would ever come back.

Tom Murphy pleaded tearfully with Henry to leave some of his money behind for safekeeping. No, sir, Henry was going to have a nice time; he wouldn't leave his money.

Then Tom tried to borrow $100 from him. He said he needed it badly.

"Gwan, you don't," said Henry.

"Yes, I do," said Tom, "I need it bad."

But, no, Henry said everybody else had had a vacation, and now, by thunder, he was going to have a vacation.

So Henry went forth. For two weeks they have dined amid sorrow and foreboding.

Yesterday, the jail bell rang, and there stood Henry; slightly disfigured and without a cent, but joyful.

And, wow-wow, what a dinner they had yesterday!

"I liked that soup," said one of the deputies to Henry.

"Oh, well," said Henry, "it won't be matterin' much what you like around here."

Henry alluded thus unfeelingly to the coming tragedy, when the new Sheriff and the new deputies come in. Henry is the only fixity.

MURPHY GETS THE CONTRACT.

Will Build the New Chamber of Commerce.

Six Story Structure Classic In Its Design.

Great Stone Pillars to Extend From the Second Story To the Top.

Contracts were signed yesterday afternoon for the construction of the Chamber of Commerce building. Excavating will be commenced within a week and each successive stage of the operations will be pushed with vigor. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by May 1, 1903.

The contract was awarded to the firm of Murphy & McLennan, and amounts to $125,000. It includes the excavating and carpenter work, masonry, brick, stone, iron and steel, which makes up the shell of the structure. In a few weeks another contract will be let for the plumbing and interior finishing, which will amount to approximately $50,000. These sums added to the value of the lot, $170,000, make a total valuation of $350,000.

The building will be owned by the Mechanic Institute, a corporation composed of twenty members of the Chamber of Commerce, each of whom subscribed $17,500 to make up the $350,000. The following-named comprise the officers and board of directors of the Mechanic Institute: F. W. Braun, president; C. D. Willard, vice-president; Fred L. Allen, secretary; W. N. Caswell, treasurer, and A. B. Cass. The contract was signed by John A. Murphy, for the contracting firm, and Messrs. Braun and Allen for the owners.

The building will be located on the east side of Broadway about midway between First and Second streets. It will be one of the finest buildings of any kind in the city—large, modern, of the best material and striking beauty of design. There will be six stories, with a frontage of 132 and a depth of 185 feet. The frame will be of iron and steel, supporting walls of brick and stone.

The architect is W. H. Allen, and he has designed a building of great beauty. The style is modernized Greek and very ornamental. Great stone pillars will extend from the second story clear to the top, standing out several feet from the front of the building and creating a fine effect.

In the center, on the ground floor, is the main entrance, formed by a great stone archway, over which is cut in stone "Chamber of Commerce." This opens into a spacious central hall, from which entrance is had to the two swift electric elevators, Zinkand's restaurant and the staircase. There are four stores with fifty feet frontage and two wide entrances to Zinkand's opening on Broadway.

The Chamber of Commerce will occupy the entire second and third floors, giving space for several new features. Besides the big exhibition hall, affording space for the products of every county in Southern California, there will be a reading-room, art gallery, large assembly hall and private rooms for the secretary, directors and members. The remainder of the building will be composed of fine office suites. Two large interior wells will afford excellent light and ventilation.

LAST WILL OF BAD WALTER DOUGLAS.

REMEMBERED HIS "YALLER GAL" FOUR DOLLARS' WORTH.

Tried to Hang Himself in the City Jail—Strung Himself to a Post With His Suspenders, but Was Discovered by the Jailor and Cut Down.

"My Dear Jennie: There is $4 of mine in the Police Station office that I want you to have, with my love. You can buy medicine with it. Give my love to my mother. Don't believe what the police say against me. Good-by

"WALTER."

After inditing his will and the avowal of the love of a bad negro for a "yaller" prostitute, Walter Douglas went through the motions of hanging himself in his cell in the City Jail yesterday morning.

Whether it was only a bluff to excite sympathy, or whether the young negro really wanted to depart from this vale of tears, it proved a very unsuccessful attempt at suicide. Jailer Shand happened in and cut the noose, which was formed by the prisoner's strong, but elastic, suspenders. Half an hour later Douglas dressed and ate his breakfast, apparently none the worse for his swing.

Young Douglas has been rated by the police as one of the toughest customers in the city. He has been in jail many times on different charges, and is believed to be an ex-convict, but the officers have never been able to fasten any serious crime upon him. His favorite pastime has been to drive away with other people's rigs, and not all of such property to disappear has been recovered. His method has been to locate a rig and then send a messenger after it from some other part of the city.

A few days ago a horse and buggy belonging to Charles Baker of the Olympic Café, disappeared from Third and Los Angeles streets. It was located after a long hunt in the outskirts of the city, where the miscreant had hitched it, but several articles were missing from the buggy, among them Baker's overcoat.

Douglas was taken up by some patrolman just after the rig disappeared, and thrown into the hobo tank on suspicion. Among the possessions taken from him when searched was an overcoat, which proved to be Baker's. The officers believed that this would clinch a case against the slippery negro, so he was removed from the tanks to an upper cell. He was in with a prisoner named Whiting, and had not yet been arraigned.

Jailer Shand made the discovery of the hanging, when he entered the cell to give the men their breakfast yesterday morning. The last will and testament was in plain view in the foreground. Douglas was absolutely naked and hung against the steel bars high from the floor. Douglas seemed to be in no dire distress from being suspended from the neck. His body was warm and his pulse regular. He seemed to be patiently and comfortably waiting for death. Whiting, his cellmate, was fast asleep and claimed to know nothing about the tragedy attempted.

The jailer cut the negro down promptly and he went sullenly back to his bunk. That his gullet was not harmed was evidenced from the fact that he immediately ate a hearty breakfast. The fellow refused to make any explanation of his deed. A guard was placed over him to prevent any further efforts at self-destruction succeeding.

The officers are inclined to believe that Douglas did not desire or intend to die, but that he was merely making a play to secure the sympathy of the officers and help from outside. The "Jennie" mentioned in the note left is a mulatto crib woman with whom Douglas consorted, and off whose sinful earnings he lived. It is thought the negro perceived that this time his liberty was in danger, and he wished to enlist his mother and "Jennie" more actively in his defense.

FLAGLER'S SCHEME.

Happy is He Over Financing Big Water-power Undertaking at Duluth, Minnesota.

A. P. Flagler, president of the Highlands Water Power Company of Duluth, Minn., is at the Van Nuys. According to statements made by him yesterday, he has just successfully financed a water-power proposition for supplying light and power to Duluth and West Superior, which is second only to the Niagara Falls Power Company. Mr. Flagler says that he is the owner of practically all the stock of the Highlands Water Power Company, which is simply another name for the old Minnesota Canal and Power Company of Duluth, of which Fred Hanchet of Chicago is president. Flagler having acquired, he states, all the water rights of that organization along the valuable streams of the watershed back of Duluth.

As explained by him yesterday, the proposition has $4,000,000 behind it, and that work will be begun in the spring. A canal is to be dug to take the water from the St. Louis River at a point twenty-two miles above Duluth, and an electrical plant of 25,000 horse power will be erected, 20,000 horse power of which is said to have already been contracted for. Contracts with mill men are also said to have been made for floating 200,000,000 feet of lumber per year through the company's waterways to Lake Superior. Altogether, the new organization's president says that the company expects to realize an income which will amount to about $850,000 a year.

Mr. Flagler has with him a report upon the possibilities of the venture by George B. Burbank, the engineer who had charge of the "harnessing of Niagara" for the Niagara Falls Power Company, which supplies power to Buffalo and surrounding communities upon an enormous scale.

The canal which the company is said to have in contemplation will have a carrying capacity of 100,000 horse power, and will take two years to complete. The report of Engineer Burbank, who examined the waterways in questions for the Minnesota Canal and Power Company, and rendered his opinion in 1900, is favorable to the proposition. It states that 250,000 horse power could be developed from the watershed which the new company is said to control.

Mr. Flagler states that great difficulty was experienced in financing the proposition, because of the opposition of the Niagara Falls Power Company, which considers all water-power schemes in that part of the world as direct competition.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WEDDING.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—An Anglo-American wedding in which society has been much interested took place today, when Miss Alice Constans Ward, daughter of the late Andrew Henshaw Ward of Boston, Mass., was married to Capt. Blackburn Tew of the West Yorkshire Regiment. An elaborate reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel, after the ceremony. There were nearly a thousand invited guests, including many of the nobility.

"Well," said Noah, as he hunted for a dry spot on the top of Ararat, "a lot of people came down to the pier to josh us when we started, but I don't see any of them around to poke fun at our homecoming.—[Life.

STRAWBERRIES OF GOLD.

Natives Selling for Seventy-five Cents a Box in Chicago.

Fancy California strawberries are now shipped from Los Angeles into Chicago, where they retail from 50 to 75 cents per box. They are beautiful berries and one grade runs just twenty-seven to the box, lying in three tiers.

They go by refrigerator express.

One Los Angeles firm making a specialty of fine fruits and handling nothing else but vegetables is watching the Eastern markets very closely with the single idea of placing California fruit where it will bring attractive prices.

"We furnished strawberries for a swell banquet in St. Louis last week," said the proprietor yesterday.

In Arizona, New Mexico and Texas the same grade of "straws" sell for 25 and 30 cents a box.

"A better advertisement for California than these berries in the East in the winter time, you could not promulgate," said the same shipper. "Five hundred cases of four dozen or so boxes each will get into Chicago."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Mayor Snyder was beset yesterday with a stream of place hunters, who believe that he has the power to give positions to many hundreds of men. As a matter of fact, the Mayor has but little more patronage now that the charter amendments have passed than under the old charter.

Partial official canvass reduces Harry Lelande's plurality for City Clerk, one vote.

Hugh W. Bryson, charged with kidnaping, was dismissed from custody yesterday.

Francisco Monterico was sent to State prison for three years for stealing a watch.

Lowe and his gasworks appeared in the Police Court yesterday, twelve men having been arrested for working on the same old proposition.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FEW OLD BONES IN SNYDER'S CUPBOARD.

MAYOR HAS VERY LITTLE "PIE" TO PASS AROUND.

Civil-service Amendment so Drawn That the Republican Council Retains for the Present a Balance of Power—Large Stream of Applicants for Positions.

Wanted—By Meredith Pinxton Snyder, recently reelected to the office of Mayor, someone to stem the tide of place hunters which now sets strongly toward the Mayor's sanctum in the City Hall. No references required and no questions asked. Address, "Bad Box" No. 1313, City Hall.

After a day spent with Mayor Snyder no one need wonder that he is going away or that he looks for rest and recreation in the coming sessions of the League of California Municipalities, of which he is president. For the Mayor the election aftermath consists of the greatest living conglomeration of aspiring citizens desiring positions in the public service. Men of every color, race, nationality and previous condition of servitude are anxious to secure a seat at the pie counter—and, alas, the counter is almost as bare as usual. It is much like the cupboard of Old Mother Hubbard.

Because of much fulsome literature distributed during the campaign the idea is abroad in the land that the passage of the charter amendments has made the Mayor a veritable dictator. It is the popular presumption that it is only necessary for the Mayor to nod his head in order to give to each faithful Democratic worker a position in the departments of the city.

Such is far from the case. The Mayor has very little patronage to distribute except in the appointment of several commissions as provided in the charter amendments. Neither will the commissions appointed by him have much "pie" to distribute, with the possible exception of the police and fire boards, which may not be strictly bound by the terms of the civil-service provisions, owing to a hasty revision of the amendments submitted to the people.

If a Democratic Council had been elected the result might have been different, but with the Republicans in control of the municipal legislature it is most improbable that any general shake-ups in the departments will occur unless the City Fathers so desire. There is a little joker in the civil-service amendment which will prevent any general substitution of Democratic for Republican employés under prevailing conditions. One section reads as follows:

Section 252. All officers and employés, who, at the time of taking effect of this article, would be included in the classified civil service and who shall have been continuously in the service of the city for a period of six months prior to the adoption of this article, shall be deemed to have the necessary qualifications required by the provisions hereof, and shall retain their respective positions until removed for cause, as provided herein. All officers and employés, who, at the time of the taking effect of this article, would be included in the classified civil service, but who have been in the service of the city for a period of less than six months, shall, during a period of six months from and after the taking effect of this article, be deemed to be serving under probation and be subject to the same regulations as other candidates serving under probation, as hereinbefore provided in this article.

Another section reads:

Section 239. The provisions of this article shall apply to the following departments of the city, to-wit:

Department of the City Clerk, department of electricity, fire department, Treasurer's department, Tax Collector's department, police department, Auditor's department, Assessor's department, health department, department of building, waterworks department, public library, park department, City Engineer's department, street department, all departments of public utilities, all other employés of the city.

The section also names the following officers who shall be exempt from the civil-service regulations: All officers elected by the people, members of the different boards and commissions, Mayor's clerk, Chief of Police and his secretary, chief deputy of the Treasurer, the chief deputy and cashier of the Tax Collector, the chief deputy of the City Engineer, chief deputy of the Auditor, City Superintendent of Schools and his deputies and teachers, assistants and stenographers of the City Attorney, City Prosecutor and the Assistant City Prosecutor, Librarian, Superintendent of Parks, secretary of the Park Commission, secretary of Police Commission, Superintendent of Buildings, Humane Officer, Chief Engineer of fire department, Superintendent, Water Overseer, auditor and cashier of the waterworks department, physicians appointed on or by the Board of Health, officers of election, Police Surgeon, and all unskilled laborers employed by the day.

It will be seen from a careful perusal of the foregoing sections of the charter as amended that all those employés of the city who would be included in the classified civil service, and have held their positions for more than six months, must be retained, and can only be removed for cause and after a hearing.

According to the interpretation of section 238 of the civil-service amendment by the City Attorney, as regards the standing of employés on probation, the men in the employ of the city at the time the amendment takes effect and who have been in the service of the city less than six months, cannot be dismissed except by objections in writing from the head of the department. In other words, those employés who have worked for the city less than six months when the civil-service amendment is ratified, shall be deemed to have taken a civil-service examination and can only be removed upon complaint of the head of the department.

The new Council takes office in January, and the State Legislature will not ratify the charter amendments before February in any event. This sequence of events will enable the Council to make such appointments as seem desirable before the amendments are ratified. The appointees cannot be removed except for cause or upon complaint from the head of departments. If the incoming Council chooses to permit the Republican appointees of the last Council to hold over they cannot be removed except for cause and after a hearing, with the possible exception of policemen and firemen, as already explained at length in The Times.

There was considerable talk on the Broadway Rialto yesterday that the Republican Legislature would refuse to ratify the amendments until a Republican Mayor is at the helm. It was also argued that the Legislature would not act for six months in order to allow the appointees of the new Council to make their positions secure. Several of the Assemblymen from Los Angeles county were seen yesterday, and they all disclaim any intention of blocking the ratification of the amendments. Some were disposed to believe an understanding should be had with Mayor Snyder before the final action was taken. Assemblyman Carter declared that he could see no reason for opposing amendments passed by such a decisive vote, although, personally, he was opposed to some of them. Others who expressed somewhat similar views were Assemblymen Stanton, Camp, Houser, Transue and McCartney.

It is evident that the ratification of charter amendments will not be deferred six months, as the State Legislature meets in January and the members only receive pay for a sixty-lay session.

OFFICIAL COUNT.

CANVASSING THE VOTE.

Yesterday afternoon the Council canvassed the seven precincts in the First Ward and nine of the precincts in the Second Ward. The official count on Clerk in these precincts reduced Lelande's plurality of 79, published in The Times yesterday morning, one vote. Three or four minor and unimportant changes in the published returns for other offices were made by the canvass, but no errors of any importance have yet been discovered.

At the present rate of progress the Council will be unable to complete the canvass today. It required nearly ten minutes to canvass a precinct yesterday, and at the same rate of speed almost fourteen hours would be required to tabulate the remaining eighty-three precincts. Much time was unnecessarily lost yesterday, and Councilmen say that they will work much faster today in the hope of completing the count.

Petition to Improve.

A petition was filed with the City Clerk yesterday asking that Washington street between Normandie avenue and Grover street be graded and sidewalked.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

ALLENDER ROASTED BY THE COURT.

JUDGE SMITH GIVES A SPICY TALK ON ETHICS.

Too Many Lawyers for the Same Garcia Turned Up and There Was Trouble—Lawyers Tried to Have a Consultation and Were Locked in Jury Room by Mistake.

Allender, the one-time high-wire candidate for the Legislature, was roasted by Judge Smith in open court yesterday for unprofessional conduct.

It was in connection with the Garcia murder case. It came to the ears of the court that Allender has slipped in and won away Garcia from under the very noses of the attorneys of record, Messrs. Danford and Armitage.

Garcia was arraigned yesterday for the murder of Francisco Parras, and both sets of lawyers were on hand. What worried the firm of Danford & Co. was that they seemed to have an order in writing for Garcia's money—but Allender had the money.

All hands were visibly agitated.

Danford and Armitage frantically signaled to Allender, and they all withdrew into the sanctity of the unused jury room and carefully shut the door behind them. They had overlooked the fact that the door is fitted with a spring lock and that the only key is in the hands of the bailiff. When they wanted to get out, they found themselves prisoners.

They rapped on the door very decorously at first, for court was in session; but as the agonizing thought struck them that their client was on the outside and maybe another lawyer by now had taken him in tow, they lost all control and pounded the panels in good earnest. Finally the clerk went over and peeked in the keyhole. Then the court bailiff went over and let them out.

When they stalked sheepishly in, Mr. Armitage made a statement to the court.

He said his firm had been retained to defend Garcia, but while they were making arrangements for trial, Garcia's mother and Allender got together and when they made a professional call on Garcia in the jail, they were informed that he had Allender for attorney. Allender had a contract with the mother, and although they had an order from Garcia for money, the brother to whom the order was addressed, wouldn't pungle. Altogether it was a very sad affair.

Mr. Allender got on his dignity and said the mother of Garcia had come to see him. He said that he had stipulated with her that he would defend Garcia only if the consent of the court could be gained. He said he only came to the jail at the request of the defendant. He added crushingly that he thought a man on trial for his life ought to have whom he chose to defend him.

Judge Smith blurted out: "But why did you make arrangements with his mother without even consulting the attorneys of record in this case? That's the question for you to answer."

Mr. Allender responded that the arrangements had not been completed.

The judge waved him off the earth. "That wont do," he said. "There is a certain professional etiquette and courtesy that must not be violated."

Allender explained some more.

"Oh, I understand," said the court. "This court doesn't care who defends him; this court has no taste in attorneys. This court recognizes no one here but the attorneys of record. I don't care who defends him as long as he has a good defense, but these professional ethics must be observed."

With that the judge marched off the bench.

As a matter of fact Garcia told the jailors that Allender was to defend him and asked them at the jail not to allow any one else in to see him.

DEPUTYSHIPS.

COURTHOUSE JOBS.

Charley Keyes, the elected County Clerk, threw up his hands and fled to the wilderness yesterday to escape the office-seekers.

The whole Courthouse is simply in a state of siege. Capt. Fredericks, the District Attorney-elect, keeps locked in his office, and goes out on a flying sprint. Much good does it do him. They are waiting like hounds for the quarry.

A very few appointments have been announced definitely.

David Pemar, one of the present deputy County Clerks, has been appointed chief deputy of the new County Recorder.

H. H. Yonkin, the present Township Constable, is said to have secured the appointment as Under Sheriff. E. H. Hutchinson, "Big Hutch" of "Teddy's Terrors," is said to be slated for a job in the Sheriff's office.

Justice Young's clerk in the Township Court will be Capt. W. J. Haverley, who does extra work about the Assessor's office.

Arthur Bagley, the brother of the defeated candidate for Councilman, will lose his job as court stenographer in Department Two of the Superior Court, Leo Longley will have his place, and a pupil of Longley's will have Longley's place in Judge York's court.

The only appointment thus far definitely announced in the District Attorney's office is W. P. James, already mentioned in The Times. Maj. Donnell, former District Attorney, will probably be one of the deputies. Attorney Fleming of Pomona is a probability for the District Attorney's office.

All standbys like McComas in the District Attorney's office, and Sam Kutz will be retained. Sam Kutz could probably have been chief deputy in the office had he so chosen, but he will remain with the marriage licenses and pension business.

A young lawyer named G. W. Craig is a strong candidate for stenographer in the District Attorney's office.

Among all these office-seekers, Tom Murphy, the county jailer, seems almost like a freak of nature; he doesn't want the job again. It is an open secret that he could have been on the Sheriff's pay roll again, but he says he wouldn't take the position if they'd put a silver name-plate on it.

The ideas of deep-sea discipline grown into Thomas's soul by years in the fo'castle do not jibe with political conditions, when Bill Jones, the assistant, can't be cussed around once in a while or fired bodily if he doesn't do his work, because, forsooth, Mr. B Jones is boss of a precinct. Murphy has been one of the best jailers, however, that ever served the county, largely on account of his prejudice for this same deep-sea discipline.

BRYSON IS FREE.

KIDNAPING CASE.

Thanks to some chump back in Memphis, Catherine Howell's long quest for vengeance against the father of her illegitimate child has been vain. The case against Hugh Bryson, whom she charges with having kidnaped their child, was dismissed by Justice Downing yesterday on motion of the District Attorney.

The reason for the abandonment of the prosecution was the invalidity of the requisition papers sent out from Tennessee. The Governor, after due deliberation, declined to honor the requisition, as there were five separate mistakes in the papers.

Bryson and his lawyer were in court, but Miss Howell did not appear. It is not known at this time whether or not further proceedings will be instituted against Bryson.

Miss Howell spent four years and a small fortune in locating Bryson.

FOR MOTHER'S SAKE.

BOY LET GO.

The Humane Officer's calling list was increased yesterday by one more bad boy who has to appear every week and exhibit a neatly burnished set of morals. That will be better than going to State's prison, which the boy narrowly escaped.

The name of the youth is Albert Hunt. He is about 14, and has been stealing bicycles. He came before Judge Smith yesterday charged with stealing bicycles.

His mother, who is a waitress, came before the court and pleaded for mercy for the boy. She admitted that he has been arrested before, but said that he has had no one to look after him.

Judge Smith accordingly released the boy on his own recognizance on condition that he call regularly on the Humane Officer and make reports as to his conduct.

GREED FOR DEED.

MARITAL HOLD UP.

Forced, at the point of a pistol, to hand over the material evidence of her wifely affection and love, Mrs. Augusta J. McCrum has gone to law against her husband, W. J. McCrum. The case came to trial yesterday before Judge York.

The McCrum family came here from Cherokee, Iowa, and Mrs. McCrum invested a part of her separate estate in land in Tropico.

One day they were talking about how sad it would be if they should die. The outcome of it was that she made out a deed to him for her Tropico place, to be recorded only in case of her death.

He tried to take it from her trunk, once, she said, but there was a family row and he put it back. She claims that last July he went on the rampage one day and threatened to shoot and do other dire things unless she delivered over the deed. She delivered.

Now she wants the deed declared null and void.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW.

MONTERICO SENTENCED.

Francisco Monterico got three years in Folsom at the hands of Judge Smith yesterday for stealing a watch from one Ygnacio Ocana. He is said to have snatched the watch from Ocana's pocket. Monterico pleaded guilty, but Judge Smith seemed to have some doubts regarding his guilt, requiring two detectives to be sworn and give a version of the evidence. At last the court said, "Oh, well, I guess I will give him the credit of being frank with himself," and passed sentence.

INCORPORATIONS.

NO CAPITAL.

Congressional Union of Los Angeles incorporated yesterday without capital stock. The directors are E. P. Clark, Rev. C. P. Doriand, Rev. John L. Maile, J. W. Fowler, Rev. Wm. Horace Day, William Waterhouse, Dr. Henry M. Field, F. B. Clark, W. A. Cooper.

Norwalk Business Men's Club incorporated for social purposes yesterday. The directors are, J. M. Valdez, E. J. Valdez, J. S. Buckbee, S. C. McKeel, H. W. McKeel.

Bosbyshell Stock.

William F. Bosbyshell has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Clara H. Bosbyshell, whose property consists of fifty shares of stock in Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, which stock is valued at $9500.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

LOWE FIASCO AGAIN BEGINS OPERATIONS.

GAS WORKS COMEDY APPEARS IN POLICE COURT.

Men Arrested While at Work on St. John Street—Disposition of Jackson Plunder Strikes a Snag—William Hastings Offered Horse for Sale.

Capt. Hensley appeared in Justice Austin's court late yesterday afternoon followed by an even dozen workmen, who were arrested while at work on the somewhat famous and ephemeral gas plant of Prof. Lowe, who seems determined to buck the city government.

The men were found at work at the same old place, down on St. John street, where arrests were made on two previous occasions some time ago. These two cases went through the Police Court, the Superior Court, and one of them through the United States court, the decisions being in every instance against the man referred to by Councilman Bowen as "the most famous vender, not of gas, but of rights."

The twelve men arrested yesterday were charged with unlawfully working upon and erecting gas works within the boundarp prescribed by city ordinance, and were released on their own recognizance for appearance today at 2 o'clock.

Rogers Stopped the Play.

That Jacksonian display of furniture, shown in The Times yesterday, is destined to remain in Justice Austin's court a full week longer, before it can be returned to its several owners.

A. D. Jackson and his wife were brought up from the bastile to sit in the presence of the former owners of the property, while it was apportioned out to them, but Earl Rogers, attorney for the Jacksons, blocked the proceedings.

This particular property, which, as stated, was stolen from seven different persons, was secured on search warrant, and brought into court with the intention of properly identifying it and returning it to its owners, the burglary charges against the Jacksons being based upon still other property, which is to be held until after their trial.

Attorney Rogers successfully raised the contention that his clients had received no notice that claim was made to certain pieces of furniture removed from their residence, and in their behalf declared that there is no law for such proceeding. He demanded for them the legal notice of ten days, in order that they may, if they so desire, defend their title to the property. He finally consented to have the matter set for next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

A number of well-dressed ladies were in the audience yesterday and curiously viewed their former neighbors, as they sat in the dock. The latter took occasional sly peeks at the crowd, but as a bluff talked constantly to each other in an undertone, as though they were part of the crowd at a reception.

Jackson is a short, smooth-shaven clerical-looking young man, encased in a tawny brown sweater and a gray suit. Mrs. Jackson is tall, dark, and wears gold-rimmed glasses and a profusion of black ostrich plumes on her picture hat.

The burglary charges against them are filed in Justice Morgan's court, and were yesterday reset for Saturday, in order to give the officers time to go on with their search-warrant proceedings, and the action in Justice Austin's court concerning these cases may cause still another postponement.

Sober Enough Now.

William Hastings, who gave the name of William H. Kelley when he was arrested, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of horse-stealing. He succeeded by a good deal of persuasion, in securing a horse and buggy Monday from a liveryman named Love, on the pretext that he was going to Whittier on business for the Standard Oil Company.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock the same evening he was arrested while trying to sell the rig for $20 in a Broadway saloon. The defense put up the plea that Hastings was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing, and Justice Austin took the case under advisement until this afternoon.

Hastings wasn't so drunk that he did not try to hide himself under an assumed name.

Brief Court Notes.

Charles Quinn was arraigned before Justice Morgan and charged with stealing a Yale bicycle. His hearing was postponed.

Charles Dangerfield, a big colored man, who has been in the tolls before, was charged with vagrancy for lying around the red-light district, but he said, it isn't true. He will undertake to disprove the charge today.

Irving Soneman, the boy who burglarized the Boyle Heights schoolhouse of books and sundry articles, was held in $600 bail for trial in the Superior Court.

Six sidewalk expectorators were before Justice Austin yesterday, and enriched the treasury to the amount of $10.

CHRISTMAS TREES BY THE CARLOAD.

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Christmas trees, harvested off in the fastnesses of the San Bernardino Mountains, are now offered for sale right in the throbbing heart of Los Angeles—a splendid crop, clean and joyous, ready, yea, eager, to be about their mission of Yuletide delight to young and old alike.

They are silver firs, proud and shiny. Their beauty is the beauty of the hills. Their breath is the breath of the mountain tops.

A carload of these magnificent trees arrived in the city a day or so ago. Several carloads more will come before Christmas. A car contains about 50 trees. The fragrance of it permeates the street. A child in this tent would not care to leave until the very eve Santa Claus is expected at home.

To secure a stock like this men must top great trees in the mountains. Just the tips are all that make good Christmas trees. They must be straight and tapering.

You can get any size of a Christmas tree you want. A little one costs $2 or less; a large one $10 or more.

Mountain cedars will also be tipped, off in the San Bernardino range, to furnish a cheaper grade of the happy tree. Prosperity this year will put scores of both kinds in homes where neither has ever grown before.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

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TEA FARMER NOW.

Former Resident of Los Angeles Enjoys New Business in the Land of Little Brown Men.

Ezra Miller, a former resident of Los Angeles, now living in Chosima, Japan, is visiting his brother, J. C. Miller, who lives at Ocean Park.

Mr. Miller left Los Angeles about nine years ago, taking a sailing voyage around the world. Arriving at Yokohama, on his way home, he was very much pleased with the country, and decided to stay and engage in the teashipping business. From a wholesale office he soon graduated into the ranks of the producers, and is now part owner of a large place of more than one hundred acres, producing tea, rice and small fruits.

Said Mr. Miller to a Times' reporter last evening: "I would still advise young men to go West, even if they live in California. If they once get started from here they will have to go a long way, but the recent progress in the Orient, combined with American possession of the Philippine Islands and consequent larger influence in eastern affairs, makes splendid business opportunities for all men of modern business methods and plenty of push.

"Larger fields than ever before are being opened up daily in the Far East, and the demand for educated Americans is constantly becoming greater. Civil engineers, office men, both men and women educators, experienced mechanics—all are in great demand in Japan. Americans are always preferred. This is a point which cannot be emphasized too strongly, for the oriental mind by some means or other has conceived a lasting distrust of the European.

A peculiar feature of Japanese banks and business houses is the employment of Chinese clerks and book-keepers. There the Chinese surpass the Japanese as accountants by far, and one of them with his thousand-year old calculator can do up an adding machine in short order on average accounts."

Mr. Miller intends to remain in California all winter, leaving for Japan some time in the early spring.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, O., says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up; I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me, and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house, and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

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In talking with Dr. Joslen in his offices at Third and Main streets the writer was informed by the Doctor that he was the first to discover that so-called "weakness" was not a derangement of the sexual nerve centers (the popular belief among physicians,) but only a symptom of prostatic disorder, which could be cured by the proper local application of certain curative remedies known only to himself. That his theory was correct is proven by the number of "weak" men he has restored to normal strength and buoyancy; and from the fact that leading specialists everywhere have conceded that it is the correct diagnosis of "weakness" in men.

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The famous psychologist will also give demonstrations of his marvelous psychic powers. This will be Tyndall's last public appearance in Southern California this season, as he leaves for San Francisco on Saturday.

FATHERLAND CHARMED HIM.

C. J. Kubach, Just Back from Europe, Compares German Thoroughness With Yankee Progress.

After a visit of over four months in Europe with his family, C. J. Kubach, the local contractor, returned a few days ago more in love with the Fatherland than ever, but able to draw comparisons favorable to this country.

After a tour of Germany Mr. Kubach visited England, France, Switzerland and Austria, and in all these countries he was struck with the evidences of the American commercial invasion. With regard to public school system and municipal government Mr. Kubach thinks Germany is superior to the United States.

"Germany is just recovering from the failure of the Saxony banks," Mr. Kubach said, "and is in a fair way to prosperity. The beet-sugar industry is in fine condition, and the effect of recent crop failures has almost been forgotten.

"It struck me that the children in the public schools are more thoroughly instructed than here. This thoroughness is a characteristic of the German in every respect, I may say. They have builded so well that they relinquish ancient institutions with reluctance. But where they are obliged to they substitute for the worn-out methods and machinery those which are the very best.

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Housewife's Exchange

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I WONDER if I can help "H. C."? What I do is so entirely guesswork it may not be of value. Use it or not, as you like.

Last autumn was the only time I ever made tomato catsup, which was bright red. I cooked and strained my tomatoes, returned to the fire after cooking awhile, seasoned with salt, red pepper, sugar and vinegar to taste, and cooked to the right consistency. I know a lady who makes it every year, and it is fine! These are the directions she gave me. Mine kept well. I hope this may help—but it looks so silly when written!

Here is something I know is good for canning peaches, pears and plums. Peaches and pears should be pared and all hard parts removed. Fill cans with fruit, then put in as much syrup as the can will hold; screw on covers without rubbers, place in boiler, in which thin boards have been fitted. Do not allow the cans to touch each other. Pour in water until it reaches bottom of covers. For peaches (halved) allow four ounces of sugar to each quart. Boil ten minutes. Whole peaches take six ounces of sugar. Cook fifteen minutes. Bartlett pears (halved) require six ounces of sugar. Cook twenty minutes. Small sour pears need ten ounces of sugar. Cook thirty minutes. For plums take eight ounces of sugar. Cook ten minutes. Plums should be pricked in several places with a fork to prevent bursting.

I know fruit canned in this way keeps perfectly and retains flavor and color much better than when canned in the old way. By filling the cans with syrup it cooks much more quickly than when dry sugar is used.

I hope this will do some one good.

(H. B.—We have one of the dearest girlies! She was 2 the 3d inst.)

M. B. S.

I wish every practical housekeeper who knows by experience that some one of her methods is better than any she has seen noticed in the Exchange would "wonder" to herself if she could do some other toiling sister "good" and act upon the thought.

I thank "M. B. S." for her useful suggestions. They look "silly" to nobody but herself.

I thank her also for the "N. B." We, too, have one of the dearest girlies in the world, who was 4 upon the 5th inst.

NEW WORK FOR AN UNEMPLOYED WOMAN

I SHOULD like to know what is meant by mail-order business.

I wish, if not too much trouble, to have your advice. What am I to do with my time? I have only myself and husband to work for. I can do my housework in two hours a day. About the only thing I can do and like to do is to take care of children. I would adopt one or two if I could afford it, but we have a small salary to live on.

MRS. S.

1. I am not sure I comprehend what you mean by the "mail-order business." Perhaps some correspondent is better booked than I and can furnish explanation.

2. Have you ever thought of becoming what the English call "a minder"? That is, taking care of children by the day whose mothers have to teach school, or be in offices, or are engaged in other ways? Even those who keep servants would sometimes rather trust the little ones to the care of a sensible, kindly neighbor than to careless hirelings. I do not mean that you should keep a "creche" (day nursery), but I fancy I see in the idea I broach here possibilities of much good to all parties concerned. Let the mothers of young children in your neighborhood know that for a small sum a day you will see that the babies are looked after, kept warm, clean and happy, and, for another small sum, fed. Should the mothers prefer to send luncheons with the babies, all the better for you. One who longs for children of her own, as you do, is especially fitted for this business.

SOME ADVICE ON THE USE OF DRESS SHIELDS

IN ANSWER to an inquiry about perspiration stains, I agree with the advice given, to wear shields, but not shields that are water, or air, proof, as they only increase the perspiration. Make shields yourself, from white flannel, or old underwear (two or three pairs to change frequently), then, after washing them, rinse in boracic acid water (one tablespoon to a quart of water). Rinsing stockings in the same solution will prevent feet perspiring also. Boracic acid is one of the few non-irritating antiseptics, is perfectly harmless, and will be found very cooling to burns or itching, either in the powder or the solution.

S. D. C. M.

Every bathroom should be supplied with a bottle of boracic acid; every laundry with a package of the borax of commerce for softening hard water and whitening clothes. Borax talcum is useful in the nursery.

HOW TO DESTROY THE DESTRUCTIVE MOTHS

WILL you give a recipe for the extermination of silver moths (or fish) which infect our house? They destroy clothing and anything they come in contact with. Some time since I saw a recipe in a paper, but neglected to copy it. I think it was yours. M. M.

Make a mixture of gasoline and one-fourth as much wood alcohol, in which has been dissolved as much corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) as it will hold. Inject this with a syringe into the cracks of wall and floors and spray "infested" furniture with it, behind and under upholstered seats, etc. Take one room at a time, being careful to have no fire or artificial light about and shut the room up closely for eight hours. The process may have to be repeated once a month for perhaps three months if the infliction be very grievous. But if faithfully done it is sure death for all vermin.

HIS WIFE AS A FELLOW WORKER DURING HARD TIMES

I AM a young married woman of 20 and have met with a great deal of misfortune since my marriage one year ago. Owing to the failure of the firm where he was employed, my husband lost his position six months after we were married. He has since obtained employment where in time he may be able to earn a good salary by hard work, but the compensation at this time is insufficient for the support of two. I was a stenographer before I married, and about four months ago accepted a position at a fair salary, which enables us to live very comfortably. I do not mind working myself, but it is a continual source of annoyance to my husband, and me worries nearly all the time. Can you offer any suggestion of something I might do at home that would pay me to give up this position? D. W.

I hope and am willing to believe that your husband is seriously worried at his inability to support you. With all due respect to him and to other husbands whose "annoyance" is honest, let me say that there is a great deal of straining at gnats and swallowing camels in the conventional moan of the high-spirited lords of creation in this respect. I could name fifty men who have no scruple at living luxuriously upon the fortunes brought to them by their wives, deporting themselves in all circumstances as if the money were lawfully and equitably their own. As I understand you, position, your husband worries, not because you must supplement the common income by your toil, but because by going to an office daily you make the fact known to your little world. You might work three times as hard in the shelter of your own home and his self-respect would not take alarm. I suspect, if the truth were known, that the heaviest worry to you is that he makes you feel in some subtle way that you ought to spare his pride (Heaven save the mark!) by concealing the real state of affairs.

Other husbands, I could name, balm this same manly pride by ignoring the necessity of their wives carrying any part of the load they, as "husbands" or providers, like to believe is borne by them alone. I heard a man, who does not earn the salt to his children's bread, declare, the other day, "there was no need for Mrs. A. to give music lessons."

"She is passionately fond of music and never so happy as when she is teaching. My protest avails nothing!"

This, with a husbandly shrug of resignation which deceived none of us, who knew how his wife was slaving day and night to keep a home for him and two babies.

Out upon the pitiful pretense! Every good, true wife helps her husband earn their living to the best of her ability, if not in one way, in another. When that other way is the practice of her trade or profession in whatever manner seems best, let him recognize her worth as a fellow laborer—not em'it or her toilful days by an affectation of high-minded opposition to the n.st-needs-be.

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Recipes Which Have Been Approved

POTATO SOUP.

PARE and cut eight fine potatoes into small pieces. Mince a good-sized onion and cover it and the potatoes with two quarts of cold water. Boil until the vegetables are soft; then drain. Rub through a vegetable press back into the water in which they were boiled, and return to the fire. Season with pepper, salt and minced parsley. Heat a cupful of milk in another vessel; mix with a tablespoonful of butter rolled in the same quantity of flour, and stir into the potato broth.

At the last beat an egg, and add gradually to the soup. MRS. G. W. R.

BUTTERMILK ICE CREAM.

SWEETEN and flavor fresh buttermilk. Use vanilla—never lemon. A cupful of sugar to two quarts of buttermilk will make it sweet enough. Should you wish to have it especially nice, add a little cream. Freeze, beating and stirring hard when it has been in the freezer for half an hour. You will be surprised to find how good it is. MRS. G. W. F.

SPONGE CAKE.

(A Virginia housekeeper vouches for this recipe as "excellent and inexpensive.")

SIFT two and a half cups of flour twice with a rounded teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat three eggs very light, whites and yolks separately. Add to the yolks one and a half cups of powdered sugar, and beat smooth. Flavor with vanilla, or other essence, fold in the whites with a few long, swift strokes, then the flour, a little at a time; lastly, six full tablespoonfuls of boiling water, after which do not beat at all. As little stirring as possible must be done after the flour goes in.

Bake in a buttered mould in a moderate oven, covering with paper until the cake is high and firm.

Russian Jews Find a Champion in Gorki, the Peasant-Poet

THE poor and downtrodden Russian Jew has at last found a man who has the courage to champion his cause. The Moses who has come to lead him out of the wilderness of oppression is none other than Gorki, the peasant-poet, who has won the admiration of the Czar himself.

"I will preach the emancipation of the poor Jew," said the poet to a group of his friends not long ago. "I am writing a drama in which the wrongs that are inflicted upon him in Russia are brought vividly to the front. This will be the most effective sermon that I can preach in defense of this downtrodden race. Even now I am gathering new material for the drama. It will be a labor of love done for the honor of Russia, for humanity's sake, and I am making haste to finish my task, for life is too uncertain to put off what one considers a sacred duty.

"Official Russia and starving Russia, the orthodox and the heathen, all will be asked to contribute to my thorough understanding of the subject; and when I am full of it, when I have supped of all its horrors, then will I sit down and complete my drama of emancipation. And the task will not be a long one.

"The official censor? Yes, I shall have that troublesome person to deal with, and he is no small consideration when one is exposing a deplorable official sore. Confound him, he spoiled the best act in my last play. He will doubtless try to do the same with my new one, but I shall insist that enough be left of its vitality to arouse the people and make an end of the spectacle that has disgraced the civilized world for the last ten or fifteen years."

But what manner of man is this, you ask, that dares to show the mighty ruler of Russia the error of his way? He is a plain peasant, with the spirit of a lion. To one who did not know him he might easily be mistaken for a plowman or an humble artisan. But a look from his eyes or a word from his lips speedily transforms that erroneous impression.

Tramp poet, you say? Yes, a tramp and a poet and a philanthropist all done up in one queer package. An American was introduced to Gorki not long ago, and naturally observed him rather closely. "Yes, this is Gorki—Maxim Gorki," said the poet, noticing the puzzled gaze of the American. Then he looked down at his clothing and laughed outright.

"This was my get-up when they put me out of the Palkins," said Gorki. The Palkins, by the way, is the Waldorf-Astoria of St. Petersburg. "I went there," continued the poet, "with a party of friends. They were all in evening dress.

A strange man indeed is this Gorki. A tramp? Yes, but none the less a man. A shabby looking individual approaches him and the peasant-poet at once recognizes him as an old comrade. "An acquaintance of mine," he is wont to say to his friends. "A sot, but a good fellow." And then he gives a liberal piece of money to his friend of other days.

Gorki just now is a social fad. He is flooded with invitations to the houses of the great.

Everybody in Russia reads Gorki; he is a power in the State second only to Tolstoy, otherwise Siberia would have claimed him long ago, for, according to Cossack notions, he is a traitor to autocracy and orthodoxy, a traitor of the blackest kind. But fortunately the Czar is among his staunchest admirers. Ever since the publication of "Foma Gordjejew," which held up the mirror to the thieving Russian merchant, Nicholas swears by Gorki.

The Mother's Corner

SPOILING THE CHILD WILL CAUSE TROUBLE

I AM very sorry for the mother who wrote in a late paper that her children did not care for her as they should. I think we should do our best, in whatever station of life we are, for our children. I think, too, we often make slaves of ourselves and that is where we lose their respect. They come in time to regard us as a piece of machinery made for their use. Let me give an illustration of this. One family I know consists of mother and son. The father is dead; the home is mortgaged to within a few hundred dollars of its value; the mother is a miserable wreck. Her health has been completely "worried out" in trying to make ends meet. She has gone out washing, housecleaning, dressmaking—anything to bring in money to pay doctor's bills and other expenses caused by her husband's sickness and death, and to pay the interest on mortgage when due.

You will say, "she has her son to help and comfort her." He only sleeps and eats at home. "He must not be worried," says the fond mother. "He goes into such nice company, the best is hardly good enough for him!"

He takes his young lady friends to the theatre and to parties, is always going somewhere; dresses well, is quite a "society man" in fact. It is very plain to be seen that he cares nothing for his mother; while she thinks nothing too much trouble for her boy. Now, this son expects to marry a lovely young woman. She has a good position, which she will lose when she marries. She really knows nothing of this man, though she thinks she has known him for years. She will quite likely have to work to keep the wolf from the door, as his income does not cover expenses now, and he is always trying to borrow. He is now set in the way of thinking of himself alone, where he should have been helping his mother. Her health might be better in that case and he might be a suitable man for some nice girl. A MOTHER.

HOW heartrending it is to know that the story we read here is true. It is worse to reflect that it is as common as it is true. The more devoted the mother, the more absolutely infatuated she is by the boy she considers her superior in intellect and person—the less likely is she to reap the reward she has earned in the filial affection and duty of her idol.

For this is what too many of us mothers make of our sons. Our girls are part of our being, heart of our heart, and soul of our soul. There is a nameless attraction in the difference of sex which lifts a boy to another pedestal in our minds. We have shaken off, in part, the Oriental belief in the inherent superiority of the masculine human thing—because he is masculine. Enough lingers with us to make every mother cry out in ecstasy of joy that she has brought a man into the world.

In English homes the baby-son takes his station—superior to that of sisters and even of mother—by the time he is endued with his first long clothes. As a schoolboy and a "cub" he teases and bullies all "womenites" to his heart's content.

The daughter of a distinguished English clergyman was calling upon me one day, when my 5-year-old boy brushed roughly against his sister, and I called him back to make an apology for his rudeness.

The visitor looked on in round-eyed amazement until the child had begged his sister's pardon, been kissed, and sent on his way, rejoicing that the duty was done.

"So that is the way you begin to make the incomparable American husband, is it?" the Englishwoman said. Then, in slow thoughtfulness, "It is not so with us. When I was a girl of 15, my brother, an Eton lad of 17, boxed my ears, and I pulled his hair in return. I said some angry words at the same time, for the slap was a smart one and my ears tingled. My father ordered me to beg my brother's pardon for my impertinence. When I refused he sent me to my room and kept me there for three days on bread and water, until I was sufficiently humbled to confess my fault and ask pardon of the boy. And my father was right—quite right! The sooner we acknowledge that men are our superiors the better for us."

I tell the story just as my friend told it to me. It may exhibit an exaggerated form of what prevails in thousands of American homes, but the root of the matter is the same. Only, it is the American mother, and seldom the father, who ruins her boy by fond indulgence. Our men incline tenderly to their daughters. Had one of them been in that British clergyman's shoes, he would have trounced even a 17-year-old collegian for striking a girl. If the United States pater familias leans out of the perpendicular in dealing with his sons, it is on the side of severity. He means to bring them up as he was brought up in good old days, or he will know the reason why.

The reason why, in nine cases out of ten, is the counter influence of the doting mother. It may be because she appreciates, vaguely, that she does not, and cannot—because he is masculine and she feminine—fully understand her boy that she idealizes his very faults. His slang is wit to her; his swagger, grace; his bumptiousness, the lordly behavior of a masterful creature. If she is amiable to weakness, she likes to be bullied by him. Extravagance that would be culpable in her girls is but natural in a high-spirited boy. So many deviations from the straight path are altogether natural in her boy that he soon strays away from the beaten track entirely. That she has herself to blame does not lessen the sorrow of the broken-down mother whose present evil case has been graphically depicted. She has sowed the wind; she must reap the whirlwind in the dark and cloudy day of widowhood, poverty and neglect.

INTEREST IN HER "ONLY HUMAN" CHILDREN

I AM the busy mother of seven children and I need every bit of the help I get from the "Parents' Corner." I try to do my best for my children. I find they are only human, but I am deeply interested in their ideals of right and wrong.

One of my sons is now 21, and I hope he will some day marry a good girl. He is not thinking much about girls yet. I have four daughters, and I hope to live to see them grow into sensible women and happy mothers with good, kind husbands. R. A.

Amen and Amen!

ANTIDOTE FOR THE DIME NOVEL HABIT

AS YOU seem so apt in making molehills of women's woes, I invoke your aid. My boy is just frenzied with Indian stories, such as he finds in the dime novels. Is there nothing in the way of good Indian stories of modern date which would interest the youngster and get his mind off gory Indians? PATER.

Get Cooper's novels and turn him loose among them. "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped" will not hurt him. But Cooper will be a healthful change of diet, yet "cool him off" gradually as the drink-curers have it. Dime novels are as injurious to mind and fancy as liquor to the body.

He will revel in "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Deer Slayer" and others of the Leather-stocking series, and "The Wept-of-the-Wish-ton-Wish" will satisfy him with wholesome "horrors."

IS HE INCORRICIBLE? AND ONLY 14 YEARS OLD

I HAVE a son 14 years old. Cannot do a blessed thing with him. He won't go to school, and work is entirely out of the question. Personally, I am in very poor straits, being a laboring man. He runs away from home continually. Is there any school I could send him to? If so, kindly advise, mentioning name of some free institution where I could send him a year or so. ANXIOUS FATHER.

The law makes provision for such cases as yours. If the boy be absolutely incorrigible, invoke the help of the law and send him to a reform school. Yet—at 14! Poor, spoiled child!

WAYS FOR WOMEN TO EARN MONEY AT HOME

WILL you kindly furnish me with directions for making paper candle shades?

I should also like to know the title and address of a book on ways for women to earn money at home. M. K.

1. Will some member send in directions for this sort of fancy work?

2. "Straws, or Chances for Women to Make Money; Handbook for Women—The What to Do Series." The title page adds, "Good to show which way the wind blows and to catch it."

THURSDAY, DE

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STOCKS AND MONEY.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Prices were above and below last night's level in to market, while trading, which has been s by professional for several days, was to hands of the smaller class of traders, their operations showed increasing hesit and uncertainty. There were occasional tempts on the part of speculative pool put up prices, but any considerable adv met realising sales of a sufficient volume check the rise. The pressure to sell was all urgent, and showed a prompt relax ing orders were also encountered. The was a constant shifting of the course prices within a narrow range. There we special features to the trading, although recent speculative favorites maintained prominence. These were the local tract St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, the ridge and New York Central and severa the coalers. The movement in these pretty consistent, the whole group mo upward or downward whenever any one took the initiative. An advance in the of refined sugar failed to differentiate from the general movement in the list. moved weakness in the silver market a

THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

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BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were two cars of lemons sold at auction today. They were in good condition. Market dull; prices same; good stock lower on choice; nine cars on track. Prices as follows: Lemons, fancy, 300s, 2.65; 360s, $3.50; choice, 300s, 2. 0; 360s, 2.75.

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STOCKS AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Prices were both above and below last night's level in today's market, while trading, which has been strictly professional for several days, was in the hands of the smaller class of traders, and their operations showed increasing hesitation and uncertainty. There were occasional attempts on the part of speculative pools, to put up prices, but any considerable advance met realizing sales of a sufficient volume to check the rise. The pressure to sell was not at all urgent, and showed a prompt relaxation at the lower level of prices, where supporting orders were also encountered. The result was a constant shifting of the course of prices within a narrow range. There were no special features to the trading, although the usual speculative favorites maintained their prominence. These were the local tractions, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, the Pacific and New York Central and several of the coalers. The movement in these was pretty consistent, the whole group moving upward or downward whenever any one stock took the initiative. An advance in the price of refined sugar failed to differentiate sugar from the general movement in the list. Reduced weakness in the silver market and a reaction in the London copper market from its sharp advance were reflected in American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper. The chief repressive influence on the speculation was the tightening course of the money market. There was no money offered on call at less than 7 per cent. at the opening. The rate subsequently declined as low as 6 per cent. during the active period of the day, and to below that before the close. Time money was distinctly firmer, 4 per cent. being quoted for all periods up to six months, with a commission demanded for the shorter periods, which made the rate equivalent to 7 per cent. New York institutions were entirely out of the market for mercantile paper, and even the prime grades brought 6 per cent. An additional engagement of $500,000 in gold for South America was announced, making the total shipment today $1,000,000. This operation amounts to a diversion of the demand from South America upon the Bank of England for gold from that institution to New York. Discounts in London consequently eased today. Sterling exchange held here steady, but advanced in Paris, so that exports of gold across the Atlantic are not feasible. The trading element showed its disappointment that the President's message had failed to stimulate speculation, and with the additional discouragement of the high-money rate there was a progressive decrease in the activity of the market. Bonds were dull and irregular; total sales $1,700,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	57⅝	So. Railway pfd..	93¼
Atchison pfd	91½	Texas & Pacific..	41⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	99	T. St. L. & W..	29½
B. & O. pfd.	95	T. St. L. pfd..	54
Canadian Pacific.	127⅝	Union Pacific	99⅝
Canada Southern.	73	Union Pacific pfd.	94
Chesa. & Ohio	46⅞	Wabash	29
Chicago & Alton..	33½	Wabash pfd	63⅝
C. & Alton pfd..	78	W. & L. E.	23½
C. I. & L.	74	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	63½
C. I. & L. pfd..	90	Wis. Central	25⅝
C. & E. Illinois.	230	Wis. Cen. pfd.	50
Chicago & G. W..	25½	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "A"..	84	Adams	260
C. & G. W. "B"..	16⅞	American	220
Chicago & N. W..	222	United States	110
Chicago Ter.	17	Wells-Farco	210
Chicago Ter. pfd..	33	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L..	96	Amal. Copper	57⅛
Colo. Southern	28⅝	Am. Car & F.	31
Colo. So. 1st pfd..	67½	Am. C. & F. pfd.	90
Colo. So. 2d pfd..	44¼	Am. Linseed Oil..	15
Del. & Hudson	169¼	Am. Lin. Oil pfd..	40
D., L. & W.	346	Am. S. & R.	38½
Denver & R. G.	39¾	Am. S. & R. pfd..	91
D. & R. G. pfd..	89½	Anaconda M. Co..	47
Erie	37⅝	Brooklyn R. T..	67⅜
Erie 1st pfd.	64⅞	Colo. Fuel & I..	46
Erie 2d pfd.	47¾	Con. Gas	212
Great N. pfd.	187	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	112
Hocking Valley	87⅛	Gen. Electric	176
Hock. Val. pfd.	96	Hocking Coal	2 ⅝
Illinois Central	141 ⅝	Int'l Paper	17 ¼
Iowa Central	29¼	Int'l Paper pfd..	74
Iowa Cen. pfd..	68	Laclede Gas	90
Lake Erie & W.	39	Nat'l Biscuit	45½
L. E. & W. pfd..	115	Nat'l Lead	18⅝
Louis. & Nash..	129⅛	North American..	73
Manhattan L.	199	Pacific Coast	48
Met. St. Ry.	169⅞	Pacific Mail	38
Mexican Central..	23⅝	People's Gas	101
Mexican Nat'l	16	P. Steel Car	35½
Minn. & St. L.	105	P. S. Car pfd.	92
Missouri Pacific	107⅜	Pull. Palace Car..	225
M., K. & Texas..	29½	Republic Steel	20
M., K. & T. pfd..	58½	Rep. Steel pfd.	77¼
N. J. Central	163	Sugar	130½
N. Y. Central	154	Tenn. Coal & I.	58¾
Norfolk & W.	73⅞	Union Bag & P.	32½
N. & W. pfd.	81	Union Bag pfd.	79
Ontario & W.	39⅝	U. S. Leather	1 ⅝
Pennsylvania.	144⅝	U. S. Leather pfd..	69¾
Reading	58⅝	U. S. Rubber	22
Reading 1st pfd..	81	U. S. R. pfd.	5
Reading 2d pfd..	75	U. S. Steel	36¼
St. Louis & S. F.	22½	U. S. Steel pfd.	87¼
St. L. 1st pfd.	59	Western Union	87½
St. L. 2d pfd.	47¼	Am. Loc. Co.	27¼
St. L. S. W.	27	Am. Loc. Co. pfd.	91½
St. L. S. W. pfd.	62	N. C. Southern..	115
St. Paul	175¼	K. C. So. pfd.	55
St. Paul pfd.	190	Rock Island	43⅝
Southern Pacific	42⅝	Rock Isl. pfd.	82½
So. Railway	32⅛		

Total sales for the day, 435,000 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	107⅜	L. & N. Un. 4s	104¼
U. S. R. 2 coup.	108¼	Mex. Cen. 4s	78
U. S. R. 3s reg.	107⅞	Mex. Cen. 1st Inc.	34¼
U. S. R. 3s coup.	108	M. & St. L.	98
U. S. n. 4s reg.	135¼	M., K. & T. 4s	98¼
U. S. n. 4s coup.	135½	M., K. & T. 2ds.	82
U. S. old 4s reg.	106½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100½
U. S. old 4s coup.	109	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100¼
U. S. 5s reg.	109¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128¼
U. S. 5s coup.	110	N. Y. Cen. 7s	107½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	103⅜	N. P. 3s	72¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	91	N. & W. Con. 4s	86¼
B. & O. 4s	100⅜	Reading Gen. 4s	86¼
B. & O. 5s	116½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	121½
B. & O. Conv. 4s	104½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	100
Can. So. 2ds	108	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s	102¾	St. L. S. F. 2ds	83
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	77	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86
C. & O. 4½s	104½	So. Pacific 4s	87¼
C. & A. 5½s	124½	So. Railway 5s	118¾
C. H. & D. 4s	98¾	T. & P. 1sts	118
C. M. & St. P. 4s	113	T. St. L. & W.	80
C. & N. W. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	108⅝	U. P. Conv. 4s	102¼
C. R. I. & P. 5s	120¾	Wabash 1sts	116
Chicago Ter. 4s	86¾	Wabash 2ds	108
Colo. & So. 4s	97⅝	Wabash Deb. B.	73⅜
D., R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97	W. & L. E. 4s	97
Erie Gen. 4s	84	Wis. Cen. 4s	87½
Fort Worth 1sts	111	Cent'l Tob. 6s	69¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅝		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd....	43⅝
Call loans	6@6	West'house Com..	99
Time loans	5@6½	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	12¼
Gas 1st	98	Allouez	44¾
Railroads—		Amal'amated	87¼
Atchison	57⅜	Daly-West	21
Atchison pfd	92⅝	Bingham	36
Boston & Albany	264½	C. & Hecla	430@9
Boston & Maine	193¾	Centennial	16
Boston Elevated	134	Copper Range	56
N. Y. N. H. & H.	227½	Dominion Coal	127½
Fitchburg pfd	142	Mohawk	57½
Union Pacific	99⅝	Old Dominion	35¾
Mexican Central	23¾	Osceola	47½
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	22
Am. Sugar	130½	Quincy	110
Am. Sugar pfd.	118¾	Santa Fe Copper	1¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	169¾	Tamarack	144
Dom. I. & S.	54⅝	Trinity	8¾
Gen. Electric	177	United States	21⅝
Mass. Electric	35⅝	Utah	23¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	86	Victoria	5
United Fruit	104½	Winona	3
U. S. Steel	36¼	Wolverine	57¼

NEW YORK Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money on call firm, @7 per cent., closing 4 per cent. Time money steady; sixty days 6 per cent.; ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87.20 for demand and 4.83.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 36c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Shipments of Currency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Shipments of currency by the sub-treasury to western and southwestern points for crop-moving purposes thus far this year aggregate $18,150,000, a decrease of $894,000 compared with 1900. Transfers in 1901 amounted to $15,265,000. A few shipments were made to the Pacific Coast last year, but they were nominal.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $292,890,240; gold, $114,595,795.

Gold for South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Heidman, Sachs & Co. announce that they will ship $500,000 gold to South America. This makes $1,000,000 going to that country.

London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Consols, 92⅝; silver, 21 13-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The trading in the wheat pit was greatly hampered by the poor condition of the wires, news from the outside being meager and hard to obtain. On this account, traders were inclined to hold off, and thus the volume of business was small. A feature of trading was the narrowing of the December-May spread, the former at one time selling within 2 cents of the latter. The opening was strong on higher cables, decreased receipts and the unfavorable weather. Shorts were good buyers early, but when the demand from that source had slackened, there was no other support to the market, and a decline followed. A sudden advance in December helped the May delivery, but realizing toward the end of the session caused a weak close. May opened ¼ to ⅝c to ⅞c higher, at 74¼@76⅝, sold down to 73⅝, advanced again to 76⅝, but declined to 73¾, closing ⅝c lower at 73⅝@73⅝. Corn ruled dull, but prices were higher early on decreased receipts, unfavorable weather throughout the entire corn belt and strong cables. There was considerable realizing at the advance, as well as a fair amount of short selling, and under these conditions the market weakened. The late decline in wheat was also a bear factor. May closed ¼ to ⅜ lower, at 43¾. Oats were quiet; May closed ¼c lower, at 37⅝. Strength prevailed in provisions, influenced by a decrease in hog receipts and higher prices at the yards. The close was strong, with January pork up 17½c; lard 12c higher, and ribs 5c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
December	73
May	74@75⅝
July	73¾
Corn, No. 2—	
December	54½
May	47¾
January	45
Oats, No. 2—	
December (new)	31
May	37⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½; No. 3 spring, 69½@72; No. 2 red, 72½@73; No. 2 corn, 50@53½; No. 2 yellow, 55½; No. 2 oats, 31@31½; No. 3 white, 35½@37; No. 4 rye, 68½@69; good feeding barley, 24@25; fair to choice malting, 33@38; No. 1 flax seed, 1.14; No. 1 northwestern, 1.20; prime timothy seed, 2.65; mess pork, per bbl., 16.62½@16.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.67½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 8.75@9.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.37½@9.00; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.75@9.00; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.32; clover, contract grade, 10.50.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,000	177,7 0
Wheat, bushels	126,500	103,2 0
Corn, "	261,000	77,0 0
Oats, "	409,000	211,2 0
Rye, "	17,800	7,3 0
Barley, "	105,500	9,300

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weaker; creamery, 18@28; dairy, 17@24; eggs, firm, 24; cheese, 11½@12½.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Flour: Receipts, 21,-188 barrels; exports, 22,497 barrels; market quiet and easier. Minnesota bakers' $3.30@3.35. Wheat, receipts, 128,700 bushels; exports, 33,166 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 77½c elevator; No. 2 red, 76½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 83¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84c f. o. b. afloat. Options—There was an active wheat trade today, and irregular prices developed, an early advance in cables being followed by heavy and sharp declines, helped by better weather, a break in corn and larger Russian clearances. The close was easy at ⅝@⅞ net decline. May, 73 3-16@75 11-16; closed 73¾; July, 73⅝@74⅜; closed 73⅞; December, 75⅛@80¼; closed 75⅝. Hops, hides and wool firm. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7¼@12c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 3⅛; refined firm.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tin broke severely in the London market today, a decline of £1 2s 6d being reported, with spot closing at £112 17s 6d and futures at £111 15s. The local market for tin was also weak and dull, with quotations about twenty-five points lower, the closing figures being 24.75@24.85. Copper declined 1s 3d in London, closing easy in tone at £50 2s 6d for spot and £51 5s for futures. Here it continued nominal. Standard was quoted 12.75; lake, 12.50; standard, 12.75; electrolytic and casting, 11.87½. Lead was dull at London, closing at £19 17s 6d, while the New York market continued easy and largely nominal at 4.10.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The market for evaporated apples shows a slight improvement as a result of increased takings, particularly for export and the lessened offerings. Common are quoted at 4½@5c; prime, 5½@6c; choice, 5¾@6½c; fancy, 7@7½. Spot prunes continue firm, with 90-40s in good demand and scarce. Quotations range from 3½ to 7½ for all grades. Apricots show no special feature, with ruling about steady at 6½@12 for boxes and 7@ 18 for bags. Peaches quiet at 12@18 for peeled and 6½@10 for unpeeled.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 5,819 packages; steady; State dairy, 20@27; creamery extra, 28; June creamery, 24@28. Eggs—Receipts, 1,091 packages; steady. State and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@32; poor to fancy grades, 20@27.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Coffee futures closed steady and five points lower. Total sales, 30,-000 bags: December, 4.50@4.55; January, 4.50@ 4.60; March, 4.75@4.80; May, 4.95@5.00; June, 5.05; September, 5.20@5.25; October, 5.25; November, 5.45.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sugar; raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 3¼; refined firm; crushed 5.45; powdered 5.05; granulated 4.95.

Refined Sugar Advances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 points today.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Close: Wheat, December, 5s 11¼d; March, 6s; May 6s.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—Wheat, quiet; Walla Walla, 71; blue stem, 73; valley, 73.

Country's Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Total number of bales of cotton 10,427,000.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Dec. 3.—Credit balances, 1.25; certificates, no sales.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—Wheat 1c higher; blue stem, 69; club, 71½.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

DENVER CLOSING FIGURES

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady; cows, 2.50@3.00; feeders, fr.ght paid to river, 3.50@4.00; stockers, 2.00@3.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.40@2.00. Hogs—Receipts, 100; steady; light packers, 6.0.@6.10; mixed and heavy, 6.00@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 200; steady; good, fat muttons, 3.60@4.75; lambs, 4.60@4.85.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle, receipts 5000; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.15@7.00; poor to medium, 3.90@5.15; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.60; cows, 1.40@4.35; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, cows, 1.40@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.50; calves, 3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, 3.25@4.50. Hogs, receipts, today 45,000; tomorrow, 40,-000; left over, 5000; active, 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, 6.05@6.40; good to choice heavy, 6.35@6.50; rough heavy, 6.25@6.30; light, 5.70@6.35; bulk of sales, 6.05@6.25. Sheep, receipts 20,000; sheep, steady; lambs, 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.90; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.00; western sheep, 3.70@ 4.80; native lambs, 3.60@5.15; western lambs, 3.75@4.80.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; steady to 10 higher; native steers, 3.75@ 6.50; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.00; western steers, 3.50@5.10; Texas steers, 3.25@4.50; range cows and heifers, 2.00@3.50; canners, 1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.00; calves, 3.00@ 6.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.75@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5c higher; heavy, 6.12½@6.20; mixed, 6.12½@6.15; light, 6.10@6.15; pigs, 5.00@ 6.00; bulk, 6.12½@6.15. Sheep—Receipts 7 00; steady, fed yearlings, 3.60@4.00; westerns, 3.0 @3.90; ewes, 3.50@3.75; common and stockers, 1.50@3.50; lambs, 4.0 @5.00.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 1500 Texans; steady to strong; native steers, 3.90@5.15; Texas and Indian steers, cows, 2.00@4.00; Texas cows, 2.50@3.75; native cows and heifers, 2.50@4.15; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; bulls, 2.40@2.50; calves, 2.00@4.00; western steers, 3.00@5.00; western cows, 2.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; strong; bulk of sales, 6.05@6.20; heavy, 6.10@6.25; packers, 5.15@6.25; medium, 6.00@6.25; light, 5.80@6.15; yorkers, 6.1 @6.15; pigs, 5.90@6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; steady; muttons, 3.00@ 4.00; range wethers, 3.00@3.90; ewes, 3.0 @3.75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Wheat easier, barley and oats steady; hay strong, bran and middlings steady, beans firmer, butter and eggs easy, cheese firm, citrus fruit quiet, apples weak, fancy potatoes steady, onions firm, green peas, string beans and egg plant firm, summer squash weaker, fancy cucumbers higher, choice tomatoes steady, poultry easier.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.20@4.40; bakers' extras, 4.10@4.20; Oregon and Washington, 3.50@ 4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.40@1.43½; milling, 1.46½@ 1.50.

Barley — Feed, 1.22½@1.25; brewing, 1.20@ 1.27½; Chevalier, 1.35@1.60.

Oats—Red, 1.15@1.22½; white, 1.22½@1.40.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@15.00; wheat and oat, 11.50 @14.00; oat, wild 9.00@11.50; barley, 8.00@10.50; alfalfa, 8.00@11.50; clover, 7.50@9.50; straw, 40 @60.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 23.50@28.00; mixed feed, 19.50@20.50; rolled barley, 25.50@26.50.

Beans—Pink, 2.90@3.00; Lima, 4.50@4.75; small white, 2.90@3.20; large white, 2.60@3.00.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.00; river Burbanks, 90@35; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.15; River reds, 30@45; Merced sweets, 1.25.

Onions—Fancy, 65; common, 40.

Vegetables — Green peas, 5@6; string beans, 10@12; egg plant, 6@10; tomatoes, 50@1.25; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 2@2½; cucumbers, 75@1.25.

Fruit — Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 50.

Grapes—Ordinary, 20.

Berries — Strawberries, 4.00@10.00; blackberries ——; huckleberries, 6.00@7.00; raspberries, 8.00@10.00.

Citrus fruits — Oranges, navels, 2.00@2.25; seedlings, 1.25@1.75; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 1.00; fancy, 1.50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 1.00@2.50.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 32; seconds, 30; fancy dairy, 26; seconds, 22.

Cheese—Eastern, 16@17; Young America, 16@ 16½; California cream cheddar, 13@13½.

Eggs—Ranch, 32½@40; store, ——; eastern, 24 @28.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 14@16; old roosters, 4.50@5.00; young roosters, 5.00@5.50; small broilers, 2.50@2.75; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 4.00@5.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; ducks, old, ——@6.00; ducks, young, 4.50@4.50; geese, 1.00@2.00; goslings, 1.00@2.00; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; squabs, young, 1.75@2.00.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 20,624; wheat, centals, 11,710; barley, centals, 7325; oats, 2625; beans, sacks, 959; corn, centals, 1690; potatoes, sacks, 6936; onions, sacks, 121; bran, sacks, 2273; middlings, sacks, 1434; hay, tons, 234; straw, tons, 25; hops, bales, 1; hides, number, 1997; wine, gallons, 82,250.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Wheat firmer; May, 1.39¾. Barley easier; December, 1.21; May, 1.25¾. Corn, large yellow, 1.50. Bran, 19.50@20.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Silver bars, 47¼; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 2½.

It is reported that in the event of Dr. Von Holleben's retirement as Ambassador at Washington, which is considered possible, within a year, Emperor William's choice of his successor is Prince Henry of Prus.

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Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders of the California Bank.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an order was made by the board of directors of the California Bank, at a meeting of said board held at the office of said company on the 8th day of November, 1902, calling a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at said office on the 16th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of resolving upon the dissolution of said corporation, and that pursuance of the said order a meeting of the said stockholders of said California Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, will be held at the office of the company, in the said California Bank building, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, that being the principal place of business of said company, and the said California Bank building the building wherein the board of directors usually meet, and that said meeting will be held on the 16th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., of said day, for the purpose of resolving upon the dissolution of the said corporation.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7, 1902.
J. G. MOSSIN, Secretary.

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SPORTING RECORD.

BIG STAKES FOR HORSES.

Brooklyn and Suburban to Double in Value.

Coney Island Club Will Raise Its Steeplechases.

Harvard Crew Settles Down to Early Training—Carter Beats Maher.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, two of the great classics of the metropolitan turf, will be increased in value next year. Both stakes are to be raised from $10,000 to $20,000. The Coney Island Jockey Club was the first to suggest the increased purses, last year, and now it has arranged for a bigger purse in the Suburban.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club, which followed in raising its purses, last summer, has decided to keep up with the pace, particularly as far as the Brooklyn Handicap is concerned.

The Coney Island Jockey Club, looking to the promotion of popular events, will also increase the value of several steeplechase stakes. The Independence, formerly worth $1200, will be raised to $1500, and the Rockaway cup from $1000 to $1500. The association will also close several races for gentlemen riders, all of which events were especially popular and attractive the past season.

Both the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps are due to close January 5, and also a number of the most important stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club, including the June handicaps and the Great Trial stakes.

CORRIGAN ORGANIZING.

TRACK FOR KANSAS CITY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Ed." Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, and a number of local capitalists have, it is announced, decided to organize a company with a capital of $250,000 to construct a mile track in Kansas City. Already, an option on ground in the southeastern portion of the city has been secured. Corrigan says: "We will have one race meeting next fall, and after that two meetings each season. Some of the best horses in the country will be brought here."

"KID" CARTER WINS.

KNOCKS OUT PETER MAHER.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—"Kid" Carter of Brooklyn tonight knocked out Peter Maher of this city in the second round of what was scheduled to be a six-round bout at the Penn Art Athletic Club. The finishing blow was delivered two seconds before the round should have ended.

Carter, at the start, began to rush Maher. A lively exchange of blows followed, during which Carter reached Maher's face several times, the local man responding with body blows, this was followed by a clinch. Carter continually played for his opponent's jaw.

In the second round, there was considerable wrestling. Maher floored Carter once, and was himself knocked down three times. His last fall was due to a right-hander on the jaw, from which he was unable to recover.

HARVARD BEGINS EARLY.

SETTLES DOWN TO TRAINING.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most radical departure ever taken by the Harvard rowing authorities was made yesterday, when seventeen candidates for the 'Varsity crew settled down to training for the annual race with Yale next June. Never before have the men began training so early, and the system of work, it is said, will be radically different from any pursued heretofore. The new methods are being adopted as the result of suggestions made by Courtney, the famous Cornell coach, during his recent visit to Cambridge, when he spent several weeks with the Harvard crews. He studied the crews and training system which has been in vogue at Cambridge, and suggested improvement.

Many more candidates for the crew are expected to come out in a few days. Although some time about February there will be a general call issued for candidates for the crew, still there is every reason to believe that from the squad just ordered out, the final 'Varsity crew will be chosen. This most radical departure from the past policy only means that Harvard is going to make an unusual effort to win from Yale next June. The prospects for a strong crew at Harvard this year are fairly bright.

CORNELL CREW.

MAY ABANDON ENGLISH TRIP.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It seems likely that Cornell will drop, for the present, all plans for sending a crew to England to engage in the Henley regatta, says a Tribune special from Ithaca, owing to the rule under discussion by the regatta stewards which would bar from competition all crews coached within a month by professional trainers.

"We are not so anxious to win the cup," says the Cornell Sun, "that we would enter into any controversies or quarrels with our English brethren, and should the rule in question be adopted it would be best probably to drop further discussion of the project."

INGLESIDE FINISHES CLOSE.

EVEA G. AN EXCEPTION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The racing at Ingleside today was marked by close finishes. In the mile and seventy yard handicap, Corrigan just got up in time to beat Flush of Gold, and in the last race Gaviota gained a nose victory over Gold Van, after receiving a poor start. Evea G., played from 20 to 1 to 10 to 1, won the mile race by about twenty lengths, making her field look cheap. Summary:

Six furlongs, selling: Breton, 106 (Burns,) 4 to 1, won; Amasa, 102 (Donovan,) 9 to 1, second; Sterling Towers, 99 (J. Sheehan,) 40 to 1, third; time 1:14¾. Lone Fisherman, Jim Brownell, Lexington Pirate, I.O.U., Tiberia and Arthur Ray also ran. Tioleta fell.

One mile, selling: Evea G., 91 (Reed,) 10 to 1, won; Hesper, 106 (J. Daly,) 15 to 1, second; Matin Bells, 98 (C. Kelly,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:41¾. Tisona, Halmetta, Canejo, Learoyd, Windward, Harry Thatcher, Rim Rock, Mr. Rose and Duke of York II also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Golden Light, 107 (Ransch,) 6 to 5, won; Matt Hogan, 106 (Burns,) 12 to 5, second; Doreen, 108 (Troxler,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:14¾. Golden Cottage, Florinel II, Velma Clark and The Miller also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Irene Lindsey, 110 (Coburn,) 2 to 1, won; Huachuca, 109 (Ransch,) 9 to 2, second; Meehanus, 112 (Bullman,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:28. Jim Hale, Stuyve, Wolhurst, Sly and Vohlcer also ran.

Handicap, one mile and seventy yards: Corrigan, 114 (Ransch,) 2 to 1, won; Flush of Gold, 108 (Troxler,) 18 to 5, second; Autolight, 113 (McCue,) 18 to 5, third; time 1:46¾. Lodestar also ran.

Six and a half furlongs, purse: Gaviota, 112 (Bullman,) 8 to 5, won; Gold Van, 111 (Donnelly,) 7 to 2, second; Gold Bell, 111 (Burns,) 3 to 2, third; time 1:22. Nervator and Jockey Club also ran.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

HIGH-SCHOOL CLASSES WAGE FOOTBALL GAME.

SENIOR A ELEVEN DEFEATS THE SENIOR B TEAM.

The Co-eds out at Fiesta Park in Large Numbers Urging Warriors On—Oakland Wins Easily from Los Angeles—Bowling and Billiards.

Before a crowd of about 400 enthusiastic and yelling individuals at Fiesta Park yesterday afternoon, the senior A football team defeated the senior B eleven by a score of 17 to 0. The young lady partisans were there in a cloud and they would have pierced the roof with their shrieks if there had been any.

The game was called at 3:40 o'clock and senior A's kicked off. The ball changed hands on the A's 45-yard line, and then, after a long run by the right end and some forceful line bucking, Ferguson made the first touchdown and kicked the goal. Then they went at it again and the ball seesawed back and forth until it was in the middle of the field at the end of the first half.

Salisbury kicked to Variel, when the teams lined up for the second dose, and the latter carried the ball 10 yards. Bucks by Edwards and Pinkham made large holes in the senior A line, but the B's were finally forced to kick. Jones grasped the pigskin from the air, and with splendid interference, and by shaking off a number of arms thrown out to embrace him, he carried the ball over for the second touchdown. Ferguson kicked a goal. Score: Senior A's, 12; senior B's, 0.

Senior B's kicked to Variel, who fumbled. Jones got the ball and made a slight gain and then the A's took the ball to the 15-yard line of the opposite goal by end runs and bucks. Ferguson kicked to Little, who was dowded without making any distance.

Then the senior B team began to weaken and the A's began to hammer the line for good gains. When the senior A's were at the senior B's 2-yard line Ferguson was carried off the field "hammered out." Johnson made the final touchdown, but a try at goal failed. Score: Senior A's, 17; senior B's, 0.

The line-up was as follows:

Senior B's.		Senior A's.
Beckworth	right end	Johnson
Behymer	right tackle	May
Hamilton	right guard	Hewes
Haas	center	Gough
Buttler	left guard	Van Wagoner
McClure	left tackle	Corbin
Bates	left end	Ferris
Little	quarter-back	Variel
Edwards	right half-back	Jones
Salisbury	left half-back	Alexander
Pinkham	full-back	Ferguson

Referee, Henry; umpire, Donnell; timekeepers, Goodwin, Loeb.

EASY FOR OAKLAND.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

Oakland, 9; Los Angeles, 3.

The first game of the last series of the league games was not very auspicious as to the crowd. About 250 persons saw the Oaklands take an easy one. Cooper and Lohman were the battery for Oakland, and Hall and Roach for Los Angeles.

The first run for the locals came in the fourth inning, on a two-bagger of Jackson's, which scored Cristali. In the ninth there were two more on Toman's double and a wild throw from center field in. The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Toman, ss	5	0	2	0	3	3	1
Wheeler, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	4	1
Dillon, 1b	4	0	2	0	12	0	0
H uscholder, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Cristall, rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Jackson, lf	2	0	2	1	1	1	0
R ach, c	2	0	0	0	4	2	0
Hall, p	4	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	2	8	1	24	16	2

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Devereaux, 2b	4	1	2	0	4	1	0
Gorton, cf	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Dunleavy, 2b	5	1	1	0	1	5	2
McCreedie, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hurlburt, lf	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Streib, 1b	4	2	3	0	9	1	0
Francks, ss	3	2	2	0	2	3	2
Lowman, c	3	1	2	0	6	0	0
Cooper, p	4	1	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	9	14	0	27	13	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Base hits	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	—8
Oakland	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	*—9
Base hits	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	—14

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Cooper.
Two-base hits—Jackson, Toman (2,) Dunleavy.
Sacrifice hit—Francks.
First base on errors—Oakland, 2; Los Angeles, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Hall, 4; off Cooper, 3.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 8; Oakland, 8.
Struck out—By Hall, 2; by Cooper, 4.
Double plays—Toman to Dillon, Cristall to Toman.
Wild pitch—Hall.
Time of game—1h. 50m.
Umpire—Jack O'Connell.

FIRST INNING TOLD.

SACRAMENTO HIT WHALEN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—The story of the first inning tells the tale of today's game between Sacramento and 'Frisco. At the start, the Senators hit Whalen of the locals for six hits, and got four runs. Then Whalen steadied, but his game was lost. Score:

SACRAMENTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Doyle, cf	5	2	1	2	0	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
McLaughlin, rf	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Unglaub, 1b	5	1	1	0	14	0	1
Eagan, ss	5	2	2	0	1	7	1
Casey, 2b	4	1	1	0	6	2	1
Sheehan, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	4	0
Hogan, c	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Bricklett, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cutter, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	11	2	27	17	3

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shay, ss	5	0	0	0	1	3	0
Meany, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Leahy, c	4	1	2	0	6	0	0
Nordyke, 1b	4	1	1	0	11	1	0
Burns, 2b	3	0	2	0	2	2	1
Parrot, cf, lf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Delmas, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Glendon, lf, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	2
Whalen, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	2	6	0	27	10	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Base hits	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—11
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	—6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Leahy, Sheehan, Nordyke, Cutter.
Sacrifice hits—Hildebrand, Hogan.
First base on errors—Sacramento, 1; San Francisco, 2.
First base on called balls—Off Stricklett, 2; off Whalen, 2.
Left on bases—Sacramento, 5; San Francisco, 8.
Struck out—By Stricklett, 1; by Whalen, 2.
Double play—Casey to Unglaub.
Passed ball—Leahy.
Time of game—1h. 40m.
Umpire—McDonald.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

OAKS WIN FROM PASADENA.

The Oaks won from the Pasadena five-man team in tenpins at the Oaks alleys last night by the score of 2629 to 2462. Dysinger make the high score for the Oaks, and Gibbings for Pasadena.

The score:

Oaks—	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Dysinger	186	220	193	599
Holden	197	178	161	536
Clark	177	188	186	576
Kirkpatrick	145	165	171	481
Conery	191	154	169	514
Totals	896	904	829	2629

Pasadena—	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Payne	163	156	153	472
Gibbings	136	161	201	498
Platt	162	155	134	451
Lacy	151	168	141	460
Bray	152	181	148	481
Totals	770	821	871	2462

B.B.C. DEFEATS OWLS.

The B.B.C. five-man team defeated the Owls on the Coliseum alleys last night in the bowling association tournament, the scores standing 2569 to 2448. The score:

B. B. C—	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Wilson	178	187	124	479
Kendall	146	159	183	488
Woods	183	201	142	526
Higgins	198	164	167	529
Totals	857	897	812	2569

Owls—	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Bright	153	156	165	474
Gray	148	163	113	424
Best	179	155	155	489
Dezell	202	203	141	546
Aker	122	134	174	447
Totals	804	811	748	2448

SANTA FE'S WIN.

In a game replete with low scores, the Santa Fé trio won from the Burns team in a match at tenpins at the Sunnyside alleys last night.

The score:

Santa Fe—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.
Graves	172	169	179	148	181	849
Kith	154	149	134	134	116	687
Dutton	156	145	189	154	150	785
Totals	482	463	502	436	447	2321

Burns—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.
Morgan	147	135	133	155	109	789
Benders	141	102	148	159	169	629
Dr. Lamaster	237	225	157	139	153	914
Totals	525	462	438	453	431	2409

BILLIARD TOURNEY.

BENTLEY DEFEATS BIEN.

The third match in the class B 14-inch balke-line billiard tournament was won last night at Berry's parlors by Greeley Bentley. His opponent, W. H. Bien, was such a close second that the match will probably rank as one of the best in the tourney. Bentley made 150 points in 97 innings, and Bien got 148 in 96. Throughout the game the men played to nearly even that there was only occasionally a variation of a point in their scores. They tied at the twenty-fifth, fiftieth and seventy-fifth innings, but Bentley led seven points at the eightieth. Each had 138 points in the eighty-fourth, but a run of 13 by Bentley, which was the high run of the game, won him the match. Bentley's additional inning probably gave him the game, as Bien could have easily run out.

COURSING.

ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY.

The entries for the thirty-two-dog stake to be run off next Sunday at the coursing park are as follows.

The Emperor vs. Merciless, Johns Wildwood vs. Young Dick L., Portia vs. Mollie Haskins, Happy Scott vs. Angie Mac, Lord Derby vs. Jim Choate, Flowery Friend vs. Molo A., Lady D. vs. Frisky Boy, St. Ives vs. St. Asaph, General De Wet vs. Black Hawk, Queen Rosalind vs. Farmer Girl, Princess Titania vs. Ought-to-Go, Lady Duchess vs. Wapse, Saw Buck vs. Gold Bug, Loyal Lad vs. Our Lady, Hot Haste vs. Black Flush, City Girl vs. Racy Rose.

HAS A SUPERFLUOUS SHERIFF.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—District Judge Mullins today granted an injunction on application of Sheriff Seerle of Arapahoe county, to restrain Chief of Police Armstrong, who became Sheriff of the city and county of Denver under the consolidation act, from interfering with Sheriff Seerle and his deputies in the discharge of their duties. It was rumored that Armstrong intended to take forcible possession of the Sheriff's office, which Seerle refuses to surrender until the question of the legality of the consolidation act is settled by the Supreme Court.

CABLE FROM BOGOTA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Minister Hart at Bogota has cabled the State Department that a decree has been published calling a Congressional election for the middle of next March. Another decree issued exetnds pardons to all politicalp risoners and allows the return of exiles. The expectation here was that the new Congress, which will probably act upon any canal treaty that hmay be drawn, would meet about January 1.

Thousands of persons of all classes marched in procession past the body of Dr. Parker, the late pastor of the City Temple, London, yesterday.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Monthly Meeting.

The Wednesday Morning Club held its monthly business and social meeting in its new clubrooms in Masonic Hall yesterday, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, first vice-president, presiding. After a short business meeting Mrs. J. B. Foster and Mrs. W. H. Johnson presented a delightful programme, the subject being "American Literature and Living Writers." Mrs. Anna S. Averill read a paper on "The Use of American Literature," which was followed by a piano selection by Miss Ada Street, and that in turn by a vocal solo by Dr. Coldwells. Mrs. G. H. Wadleigh gave a talk on American artists of the present day. The programme closed with a reading by Miss Hattie Stout.

Ruskin Art Club.

Educational Conditions and Development in Italy during the Fifteenth Century Was the subject under consideration at the Ruskin Art Club yesterday morning. Mrs. J. A. Walls was in charge of the lesson. A paper was presented by Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson, treating of the founding of high schools and the revival of universities, methods of instruction and scarcity of books. Miss Wadleigh read an account of Poggio's visit to San Gallen in 1414, and also the letter in which he announced his discovery of, and described, the perfect manuscript of the Institute of Quintelian.

Mrs. D. K. Edwards read an interesting paper on Niccolo de Niccoli, Lionardo Bruni and Carlo Marsuppini, and described the tombs of the two latter in Santa Croce. The Visconti and Sforza dynasties and Vitterino da Feltre, tutor of the Gonzaghi at Mantua, were discussed in a paper read by Mrs. I. D. Hubert.

The intellectual activity of Rome, Paul II and Sixtus IV as patrons of arts and letters, and the founding of the Vatican library formed the subject of a paper by Mrs. W. E. Dunn.

Through the Month.

The December programme of the Friday Morning Club, which has just been issued, reads as follows:

Friday, December 5—Ruskin Art Club; American illustration and illustrators, Mrs. N. P. Conrey, Mrs. H. H. Kerckhoff.

Tuesday, December 9—Club tea, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, Dr. M. Evangeline Jordon, hostesses.

Friday, December 12—The Destruction of St. Pierre (with stereopticon views.) B. R. Baumgardt.

Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m.—University Extension lectures (free to club members.) "The Medieval Chroniclers," Prof. Henry Morse Stephens.

Friday, December 19—"Ourselves," "As Seen by Our Servants," Mrs. William D. Babcock; "As Seen by Our Children," Mrs. T. W. Brown; "As Seen by Our Husbands," Mrs. George V. Wright; "As Seen by Ourselves," Miss E. C. McCullough.

Friday, December 26, 8 p.m.—Christmas Carols, illustrated, under the direction of Miss McDonald.

Saturday, December 27, 8 p.m.—University Extension League, "History as Literature," Prof. Henry Morse Stephens.

Henry the Eighth.

The Monday Study Club met December 1, with Mrs. A. S. Averill in the chair, and quotations from various authors were given in response to the roll call. Current history was taken up contrary to the usual custom by each member presenting one or more topics of interest. "The Bridging of the Strand, the Sea Wall at Galveston," "The New Work of Art Upon South Olive Street, Made from Sea Mosses," were among the topics discussed, while mention of the utilization of Illinois mud, brought from the leader an extremely entertaining and ludicrous account of her wedding trip through the Iowa mud.

"Education of Modern Times" was next discussed. "The Kindergarten," treated by Mrs. Alexander, was followed by an account of the rise and history of the same. Mrs. Anna Smith gave an interesting review of the book entitled "Emmy Lou." "The Industrial School" was spoken of by Mrs. Glascock, "Education for the Blind" by Mrs. Judd and "Education for the Deaf Mutes" by Mrs. Calvin Smith, thus ending an interesting as well as instructive meeting.

Mrs. Averill read an interesting paper upon "The Ethics of Henry the Eighth."

Santa Ana Club.

The Woman's Club listened to a paper on "The Flag of Our Nation," by Mrs. Milo Clark Tuesday afternoon. "The Influence of the Newspaper in the Home," was discussed, and ways and means of obtaining funds for a clubhouse deliberated upon. Mmes. D. C. Higbie and L. H. Mills were named as delegates to the convention of women's clubs at San Francisco, in January.

Covina Monday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club reports of the different sections were given by the curator, and considerable business was transacted. Current events were discussed by Mrs. E. G. Prather and a paper on "Lincoln" was read by Mrs. Ratekin. An interesting paper on "Reconstruction" was read by Mrs. Alice Burpee. At the next meeting there will be a paper on "Alaska," and Miss Clara Davis will treat the subject of our "Transcontinental Railroads," while Mrs. I. I. Cook will present her paper on "The Homestead Bill and Its Effects."

Riverside Meeting.

The third general assembly of the Riverside Woman's Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall, with the president, Mrs. Mehara in the chair, and a large number of members in attendance. The reports of the art, home, music and review classes were read, after which Mrs. Taylor read resolutions recommending the formation of an Outdoor Art Association, as a section of the club. The resolutions were adopted. The members of the art class acted as hostesses during the afternoon, and tendered those present a rare treat in the form of an address by Rev. Dr. W. F. Taylor on the subject, "The Liturgy as a Factor in the Development of Cathedral Architecture." A piano solo by Mrs. Landwehr, a vocal solo by Mrs. Enderly, and a reading by Tally, of Kansas City, added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Everett, R. T Hendle, O. S. Jennings; at the Waldorf, W. B. Fleming, M. M. Harris, E. T. Howe; at the Gilsey, A. W. Buchanan and wife, San Diego, I. J. Gill.

The Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad has been sold at foreclosure to satisfy a judgment of $319,736 in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York. The Ontario and Western bought it for $250,000.

Midshipman Richard Wainwright, Jr., son of Commander Wainwright, U.S.N., has been taken to San Juan Hospital, Porto Rico. He is suffering from a fever supposed to be typhoid.

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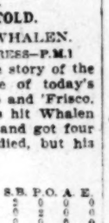

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PASADENA WILL ISSUE FINE SOUVENIR BOOK.

BOARD OF TRADE'S EDITION MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Many More Must Be Printed Than Figured On—Col. Green Arrives and Talks of New Annex—Southern California Medical Meeting.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond avenue, Dec. 4.—The Board of Trade directors met yesterday and furthered arrangements for the handsome souvenir book of Pasadena which is to be issued about February 1. Out West Publishing Company, Los Angeles, will do the printing. The book will be very handsomely bound and will have 100 pages of good things worth knowing about this section. There will be eighty pages of views of residences, public buildings, etc., and the remainder devoted to reading matter of an appropriate character.

At first it was intended to print only 5000 copies of the souvenir book, but so many orders for it have come into view that 10,000 or 15,000 will be printed. The Rock Island Railway is dickering for 5000 copies for distribution along its lines. This fact is of much significance when examined carefully. It means that the road, which this year has bid for tourist business with one of the best-equipped trains on record, realizes the attractions of Pasadena and proposes to set them strongly before the easterners. The Rock Island is now running the Golden State Limited to California.

President F. P. Boynton of the Board of Trade has had charge of the book, and has worked long and hard to make it a success. The write-ups and views are all first class. A prize of $25 will be offered for a cover design for the new book. The souvenir will retail at $ per copy

THE NEW GREEN.

Col. G. G. Green and family arrived yesterday from their home in Asbury Park, N. J., and are quartered at Ho- Green.

"I am now ready to take up plans for the greater hotel," said Col. Green yesterday, "but I am not prepared to say what I will do or what my plans will be. I will see Architect F. L. O. Wadsworth as soon as I get settled. He has the new plans. I brought the old plans along with me from the East."

It will be remembered that Col. Green planned the western annex to the present two buildings nearly a year ago and was about to begin building on Fair Oaks avenue and Green and Maynard streets when the high prices of material and labor caused him to postpone the work. He decided that he would investigate conditions in the East, looking to the prospects for cheaper steel, etc. He has consulted with a number of architects, and in all likelihood there will be something doing in the spring before very long.

The Green party came in the colonel's private car, "G.G.G.," over the Santa Fé. The party included Col. and Mrs. Green, Col. Green's private physician, Dr. Woodford; Prof. Fisher, tutor; G. G. Green, Jr.; Mrs. Edythe Dennis and Miss Altadena Green.

MEDICOS MEET.

The thirteenth semi-annual meeting of the Southern California Medical Society was held yesterday at Hotel Green, and will be terminated today at Echo Mountain. Sixty-six doctors were in attendance from all the towns of Southern California, and a number of visitors were welcomed. The assembly was an informal one, there being no business to be transacted. The annual election was held at the last meeting. Three sessions were enjoyed yesterday, morning, afternoon and evening, and some highly scientific papers were read and discussed. Last night there were stereopticon views, which showed various things about the bones of the human being.

The meeting was called to order by President Dr. F. C. E. Mattison, who made an appropriate speech, after which an address of welcome was given by Dr. Norman Bridge, Pasadena. The programme carried out was:

"Pediatrics"—Dr. J. H. Seymour, chairman, Los Angeles. "Rachitis;" Dr. F. O. Yost, Los Angeles, "Hemorrhage in Children."

"Nervous and Mental Diseases"—Dr. H. G. Brainerd, chairman, Los Angeles. "Chorea."

"Surgery"—Dr. Claire W. Murphy, chairman, Los Angeles. "Asepsis in Surgery of the Neck and Goitre;" Dr. James H. McBride, Pasadena. "Localization of Cerebral Lesions for Surgical Purposes;" Dr. M. R. Toland, Pomona. "X-Rays in Surgery;" Dr. A. W. Morton, San Francisco. "Surgical Treatment of Gastric Hemorrhage."

"Gynecology"—Dr. Rose T. Bullard, chairman, Los Angeles. "Is Hysterectomy Justifiable in Cervical Cancer?" Dr. Carl Kurtz, Los Angeles. "Surgery of the Gall Bladder;" Dr. Louise Harvey Clarke, Riverside. "The Public School and the Growing Girl;" Dr. Hall Tyler, Redlands. "Hydatid:- Form Mole."

"Ophthalmology"—Dr. Lewis S. Thorpe, chairman, Los Angeles; report of a case of diphtheritic conjunctivitis, second, report of a severe burn of cornea from an explosion of acetylene gas.

"Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology"—Dr. E. W. Fleming, chairman, Los Angeles. "Ethmoidal Disease;" Dr. Benjamin F. Church, Los Angeles. "Radical Operative Treatment of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media."

"Skin and Genito-Urinary Diseases"—Dr. Charles Lockwood, chairman, Pasadena. "Cystitis in Women."

"Obstetrics"—Dr. J. C. Ferbert, chairman, Los Angeles; Dr. F. C. Shurtleff, Los Angeles, report of death during labor due to ventral fixation.

Today the doctors will make an excursion to the mountain and lunch will be served by Dr. Mattison. The following programme will be enjoyed on the mount:

Lunch tendered the society and to the Pasadena society by the president, Dr. F. C. E. Mattison, at Alpine Tavern, 12 o'clock. At 2 p.m.:

"Medicine and Therapeutics"—Dr. F. M. Pottenger, chairman, Los Angeles, "Statistical Investigation of Culture Products in Tuberculosis."

"Pathology"—Dr. Stanley P. Black, chairman, Pasadena, "Report of an Unusual Case of Syphilis."

"Practice of Medicine"—Dr. Chester L. Magee, chairman, Los Angeles, "Symposium on Bright's Disease;" Dr. Chester L. Magee, "Etiology and Pathology;" Dr. Joseph King, Los Angeles, "Symptomatology and Diagnosis;" Dr. J. C. King, Banning, "Treatment."

There will be a clinic at the County Hospital Friday, at 8 a.m., by Dr. A. W. Morton, San Francisco.

The officers of the society are: Dr. F. C. E. Mattison, Pasadena, president; Dr. J. C. King, Banning, first vice-president; Dr. F. W. Thomas, Claremont, second vice-president, and Dr. F. D. Bullard, Los Angeles, secretary and treasurer. The Committee on Arrangements for this meeting were Dr. Stanley P. Black, Dr. James H. McBride and Dr. Norman Bridge.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Fire from an undiscovered cause destroyed the one-story building at No. 100 West Colorado street shortly before 12 o'clock last night. The blaze was seen first by Patrolman McKee of the Orange Grove-avenue watch, who was passing on his bicycle. Before the fire department arrived the flames had engulfed the frame building and efforts were devoted to the protection of adjoining structures that were menaced. The building, which was owned by Alexander Mills, was entirely destroyed, the loss being estimated at $1000. It had been occupied by H. Ilmer, an upholsterer, who vacated the premises but a few days ago, removing all his stock, it is believed.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Instructor George O'Neil, who spends each winter at the Country Club, has arrived at the Carlton, from Toledo, O., to teach the merry art of tapping the golf balls. This means that the golf season has reopened. The Country Club links have been much improved during the summer, and golf sticks are coming forth from their summer hibernation.

The reelection of Henry Ramel as major of the Americus Club was not reported yesterday, through an inadvertency when the other elections were reported. The new Executive Committee is composed of the major, president, secretary, treasurer, three captains, and T. D. Allin, J. W. Wood, W. S. Melick, Volney Craig, James Clarke and J. H. Campbell.

The Building Committee of the Board of Education will consider kindergarten plans this afternoon. A new kindergarten is to be built at the Garfield school. The matter of erecting a cheap building on Lake avenue to relieve the congested condition of the schools will also be taken up.

The Home and School League of the Washington school will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss E. V. Dobbs of Throop Institute will speak on "Sloyd."

County Recorder-elect Calvin Hartwell has announced the appointment of D. W. Permar as his chief deputy. The job pays $135 a month.

The annual bazaar of the Woman's Guild of All Saints' Church opened Tuesday, and will continue through today at the parish house.

Miss Blanche Witherell left yesterday for Chicago, to spend a month or two with friends.

The Elks will hold memorial services at the operahouse on Sunday.

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MONROVIA.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

MONROVIA, Dec. 3.—The City Council passed a resolution of intention to establish grades on Myrtle, White Oak, Olive, California and Duarte streets. It is necessary to have these grades at once, because the Pacific Electric Railway is soon to lay rails on these streets, and considerable street improvement is contemplated, particularly on Myrtle avenue, from White Oak to the Santa Fé Railway.

Further improvement of the city water system was discussed by the Trustees last evening, and a mass meeting will soon be called and the subject considered, with the probable result of another issue of bonds to complete the system, and give those living above the main pipe line an equal distribution with those below.

A large force of men is at work on the bridge over the Santa Anita River for the electric railway.

Last night a charivari party shot at La Grande Vista Hotel, where a newly-married couple were staying. The ball went through the side of the building and lodged in the mattress on which a lady guest of lying asleep.

SPIDER BITE KILLS "KIT" CARSON'S SON.

AGED HERMIT OF SANTA MONICA CANYON FOUND DEAD.

Philanthropic Ladies Discover Cold Body of Sam Carson, Who is Said to Have Had Remarkable Career as an Opener of the West.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 3.—Aged Sam Carson was found dead early this morning in his hut far up in Santa Monica Cañon. He had been bitten by a spider.

It was a remarkable and romantic career that came to such an inglorious end. Carson was about 83 years old, and claimed to be a son of the renowned scout, "Kit" Carson. For many years the old man had lived at the head of Rustic Cañon, with only his horses and dogs for company.

Carson cultivated a small patch of ground and occasionally cut a load of wood and brought it into town to sell. Though living like a hermit, he was well known to persons using the cañon for a route into the mountains. Before taking up his abode in the mountains and in his early years the stories are that Carson had a most picturesque career as a pioneer gold-hunter, Indian fighter and adventurer.

Added infirmities of his great age had of late made the old fellow's condition more miserable. Philanthropic women from this city became interested in his case, and for some time had been contributing to his support. It was by these good Samaritans that his death was discovered this morning, a party having called to contribute a few delicacies to his meager larder.

The old man was stretched out on his bed, and had evidently been dead several hours. Dr. P. S. Lindsey, the local health officer, who had attended him previously, pronounced his death due to blood poisoning, the result of a bite from a spider while he slept. There will be no inquest, and the remains will be buried in the cañon at the scene of his last solitary days.

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CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE TOWN NEWS.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 3.—Thomas Giffin of Ontario has started building a livery stable on the corner of Tremont and Second streets.

Prof. Theodore J. Irwin, head of the School of Music, will give lectures in the college chapel Monday and Friday evening of next week. His subject is: "Style as Shown in the Works of Seven Great Composers." There will be a musical recital the 15th inst.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas left for Pasadena this afternoon to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Southern California Medical Association.

Miss Harriet Brown of Palo Alto, college secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for California and Nevada, arrived in town yesterday, conducted the college Y.W.C.A. meeting last night, and returned today to Los Angeles.

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POMONA.

HOLIDAY ORANGES.

POMONA, Dec. 3.—The packing and shipment of holiday oranges is carried on at the Pomona Fruit Exchange, Indian Hill Citrus Union, Claremont Citrus Union, Ruddock Trench & Co., and Fay Fruit Company's packing-houses, but there will not be as much fruit sent as last year at this time, since the oranges have been backward in coloring. The Earl Fruit Company and C. K. Short will not commence packing until later. It is estimated that the crop from Pomona Valley, including San Dimas and Lordsburg, will reach 1800 carloads this year.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. L. H. Frary and wife went to Long Beach this morning, but will return before going there to reside permanently.

H. E. Schwitchtenberg has been chosen official photographer for the street carnival. The young woman elected queen in the voting contest will preside at the carnival and the other young ladies will act as ladies-in-waiting.

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FERNANDO.

ADVENTISTS GET WATER.

FERNANDO, Dec. 3.—The Adventists have been sinking a well back of their school building and yesterday struck water, at 110 feet. They have a gasoline engine on the ground to pump the water and will proceed as far as possible. They intend planting a considerable acreage to small fruits.

The W. C. T. U. has been much encouraged in its work here. During the recent visit of Francis Murphy a number of prominent citizens signed the pledge. The monthly meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Nickerson.

Mrs. S. J. Kohler, who has been seriously ill, is reported slightly improved in condition.

The news of the death of F. M. Smith in Sacramento yesterday, by the hand of a robber, created considerable stir here today. This was his home a number of years and his parents reside here. Mrs. Smith's parents live here also. His brother, S. M. Smith, left today to bring home the remains.

COVINA.

LA PALOMA ENTERTAINS.

COVINA, Dec. 3.—It was cool last evening, but no chilliness invaded the Masonic Hall, where La Paloma Chapter, O.E.S., had the first installation of a corps of officers. This new chapter was chartered only last October. The officers-elect were formed in two columns under the direction of Grand Marshal Mary Frances Dorsey of Pomona, assisted by the Marshal-elect, Mary Emeline Hulce of Covina. The columns entered the chapter room, where Deputy Grand Matron Louise Elvira Allen of Riverside, installing officer, presided, and countermarched to their proper positions, while Grand Organist Carrie Ella Jones Heaton of Pomona officiated at the piano. The address of the evening was given by the Deputy Grand Matron. In the presence of numerous visitors from Pomona and Azusa, the officers for the ensuing year, as heretofore published, were installed. Then the grand officers and visitors were escorted to the banquet hall, which was tastefully decorated with smilax, ferns and roses, and supper was served by the ladies of the chapter. This was followed by short addresses by the grand officers, and visiting officers and members.

LORDSBURG.

LIBRARY BENEFIT.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 3.—An entertainment for the benefit of the Lordsburg Library is to be held in the Woodman Hall Friday, when a "Spinsters' Convention" will be held, all the old maids in town will be on exhibition, and as there are very few old maids here, some of the youth and beauty are to help them out. A large attendance is assured, the cause being one which the whole community encourages.

ORANGE PICKERS NEEDED.

Orange pickers are busy at La Verne. The fruit is coloring rapidly, and pickers are scarce. Even at the commencement of the season, every man who is willing to work has employment. When the rush of the picking season is here, it will be a difficult matter to procure help. A southern man residing here contemplates importing a crew of colored men from South Carolina to engage in orange picking, paying $5 a month and board. The project is not meeting with much encouragement.

WATER ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Verne Land and Water Company yesterday, elected the following directors: J. F. Cumberland, J. J. Baynham, C. E. Straight, W. S. Romick, R. J. Noble, F. Wheeler. This company has closed the most successful year of its existence, and is putting down another well, to be ready with an increased supply of water for the coming year.

LAYLESS HENS.

The hens in this district have been on a strike some time. Yesterday one of the Pomona hotels sent a man out with a horse and buggy to buy fresh eggs at 35 cents a dozen, but after driving among the ranchers five hours he procured only eighteen eggs.

ALHAMBRA.

HOMES PURCHASED.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 3.—The inquiry for residence property in Alhambra continues active. Among recent sales are the following: J. H. Shankland to Mr. Roherig, a conductor on the Pacific Electric Railway, residence and two acres on South Cleveland avenue, $2400. Mr. Roherig will make his home here. Peter Molitor sells his house and lot on Alhambra road, near Garfield avenue, to Mark G. Mason, who recently purchased the Crow residence property on the adjoining corner. William Boose buys of Enoch Knight a lot on North Garfield avenue, between Grand and Alhambra road, upon which he will build a handsome cottage at once, for his own occupancy.

ALHAMBRA BREVITIES.

Rev. T. N. Lord has so far recovered from the effects of his severe street-car accident, that he is able to get about a little, and expects to preach in the Baptist Church Sunday morning next.

The Earl Fruit Company is packing and shipping six or seven carloads of oranges for the holiday trade. The fruit comes from the Rose orchards and looks well.

Pears'

The skin *ought* to be clear; there is nothing strange in a beautiful face.

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WALKING FOR WOMEN.

PEDESTRIANISM, AN EXERCISE FOR WORKERS — PROPER CARRIAGE AND GAIT — EASY DISTANCES AT FIRST — SHORT SKIRT AND LOW-HEELED BOOTS ARE INDISPENSABLE—CORSET MAY BE WORN.

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK.

EVERY woman thinks she knows how to walk. But there is not one in twenty who really understands the art. As a matter of course, any one can lift and put down one foot after the other, and so cover ground, but how many understand how to step, how to carry themselves, how to dress, how to move—in short, how to walk? Verily, the number of these is uncommonly small, in comparison with the grand total of women who get over the ground on their feet.

Before a woman can learn to walk properly, she must know how to stand. If you think that most women comprehend these arts, stand on the corner of a crowded thoroughfare, or at the door of a shop, and watch the women who surge in and out. See how they bear themselves. Look at the pose of their heads, the carriage of their shoulders, the position of their abdomens and hips. When they stand still, notice how they rest their weight whether they sway forward or back. Observe how many—or, rather, how few of them—have any idea of what correct carriage really is.

PROPER STANDING POSITION.

In standing, the weight should be thrown on the ball of the foot. The abdomen should be drawn in, the shoulders erect, but not thrown so far backward as to thrust the forward part of the body into undue prominence. There are certain persons whom I have heard say with pride that they "stood so straight they bent the other way." This is not standing straight. In a way, it is as much a vice as stooping, even if it does have the approval of the unlearned in such matters. As a matter of course, the shoulders must be thrown back in such a fashion as to permit the lungs to play freely. But it is possible to stand straight from the waist line up, and this is an important consideration for the person who wishes to develop herself physically without a loss of grace.

WALK FROM THE HIPS.

Having learned how to stand with the chin level, the shoulders even, the figure erect, without bending too far in either way, the woman may proceed to walk. This must be done in a natural manner. It may be that her stride is long. In that case, she need not alter it. If it is short, it is probably so because it is adapted to her length of leg, and she should not change it without discomfort. Should this be the case, it may stay as it is, but if it is simply a mannerism, it is well to modify it, and learn to cover more ground in the step.

I must admit that it is not the easiest thing in the world. But as a rule we can arrange to do almost anything we are very keen after, and the woman who really wants to walk will usually manage it, even if she has to take her tramp on her way to or from her work or after the toils of the home are accomplished. Moreover, after a little practice she is an exception to the general rule, if she does not arrive at the conclusion that the effort she makes to get the walk pays for itself. The brisk pace in the fresh air braces her and does her more good than the rest she would get in the house—infinitely more than the relief from walking she would gain by riding home in a crowded car reeking with bad air.

DISPELS DULL CARE.

Something has already been said in these columns about the advantages of walking home from one's work in spite of fatigue. All that has been said, and perhaps more, applies to the necessity for outdoor exercise of the woman who spends her day in the house, sewing or cooking or mulling over domestic duties that give her little chance to use her muscles. She should make an inviolable rule of walking a little every day. It will not be long before she will find that she has not been out of doors more than a few minutes before the depressing clouds that had surrounded her while she was in the house have cleared away and that life is better worth living than she had guessed, before she came out, it could ever be again.

But, as I have said, she must walk in the right manner. A leisurely stroll or a slovenly dragging along, the head down; the shoulders drooping, one foot after another listlessly lifted, will do little good. When the head is up, the chest expanded, the lungs taking in deep breaths, the body carried so that it is getting every bit of benefit there is form the exertion, the walk is an altogether different thing.

PROPER GARB AND FOOTWEAR.

For such walking as this the woman must dress properly. She can hardly hope to get much good if she is trailing along in a skirt that clings about her legs, fettering her stride and requiring to be held up with one hand if it is dry and with both hands if it is wet weather. Nor must she wear tight, narrow-toed, high-heeled boots or shoes, with thin soles and run-down heels that throw her whole body out of plumb. The shoes must be chosen for the work. If it is warm weather they may be low shoes, with extension soles—shoes that fit well, but not too tightly. Yet they must not be loose enough to allow the foot to rub. On this account a boot is usually better than a low shoe. It holds the ankle snugly and does not permit the heel to work up and down. Laced boots are better than button boots in that they may be made tight or loose at pleasure.

This choice of the walking shoe is so important a matter that I may be pardoned if I linger over it a little. I have known walkers made or marred by the shoes they wore. It is too general a habit to take a shoe that has been worn long enough to be easy and adopt that as a walking shoe. This is a mistake. If the shoe is built for that purpose, well and good, but there are few things more foolish than to select a house shoe which has passed its first usefulness and force it into service for a walking shoe. The thin sole lets every inequality in the ground make itself felt on the bottom of the foot and produces callouses, the pointed tip cramps the toes, the high heel throws the body forward and not only makes the mere act of walking harder but puts an undue strain upon the foot and ankle.

CORSET MAY BE WORN.

The advocates of healthful exercise for women urge that she shall walk without her corset, or at least with a corset waist instead of the usual stays. This is very wise, and if we were living in an ideal state the plan might be adopted. But there are only a few women so strong-minded as not to care how they look, so long as they are hygienically correct, and the average woman uses up so much resolution in deciding to put on broad-low-heeled shoes for walking that she has not enough left to enable her to abjure corsets. And it is not necessary that she should do so. She is not practicing for a sporting event. If she were, she would be in blouse and bloomers.

If a woman will dress sensibly she can wear her corset without doing herself the least harm. It is taken for granted that she has too much judgment to lace tightly, and it is also hoped that she will wear a straight-front corset. If this is properly fitted and properly adjusted she will be unhampered above the belt, and will be able to breathe freely and to take the deep breaths that are part of the good the walking should give her. With her short skirt she may wear a shirt waist that will give easy play to her shoulders and arms and chest. No very high, tight collar should be about her neck, but one which will permit the free circulation of the blood. There are few things more likely to give a woman a headache than taking active exercise in too tight a collar.

WEAR SHORT SKIRTS.

As to the short skirts, the shops are full of them. The great trouble with them is they do not always hang as well as one could desire, and a skirt that does not hang well but catches about the knees hampers the movements and wearies the walker almost as much as one of the condemned long skirts. No skirt can be depended upon to clear the ground in the back that is not at least four inches from it when the wearer is standing still. It seems very short perhaps, but as she steps it dips, and in damp weather it is necessary for her to hold it up if she would not have damp cloth kicking about her heels.

The length of the skirt, or rather the shortness of it, must be decided by each wearer. Common sense indicates that it should be really short, for the sake of the wearer. But there are other considerations than common sense, and if a woman is going to look an absolute guy in a really short skirt she would better sacrifice herself for the benefit of the public at large and add an inch or two to her skirt. That is, for city walking. In the country it is another thing. For one reason, because another convention applies to the country from that which obtains in the town, and also because the inequalities of the ground are so much greater in the country than in the town that a shorter skirt is more desirable. On the ordinary city pavements there are few variations, but when one is tramping up hill and down dale, "through bush, through brier," long skirts are as much out of place and as great a nuisance as Louis Quinze heels or lace-trimmed petticoats.

INCREASE WALK GRADUALLY.

If it were possible for women to bring themselves to the point where they would be capable of the five or ten miles per diem I do not doubt that it would make for the improvement of the race. But art—or walking—is long, and time is very fleeting. The busy woman who puts in her five miles a day has little chance for anything else. In her summer vacation she may learn to do this and thereby lay up for herself stores of vitality against her winter campaigning. In the city she can do nothing of the sort unless she is a woman of unusual leisure or of an occupation which obliges her to be out of the house a good part of every day.

But even the woman who has the ties at work or at home of which we have spoken, can do much if she will make a conscience of it. Her walking should not be done at hazard, so to speak. She should resolve to train herself to the point of doing a certain amount of tramping each day. She should not begin with too much enthusiasm. If she starts off with a long tramp she will probably succeed in laming herself so thoroughly as to discourage her from further effort. Let her lead off moderately. Only half a mile at first, if she is not in the habit of walking, with a longer distance if she feels herself equal to it. If she wishes to walk farther than this at the outset she should break her walk. That is, let her walk to the home of a friend, make a call there and take a rest, and then walk home afterward. This will give her a little breathing space, for muscles as well as for lungs.

By degrees the length of the walks may be increased, but always cautiously. Because a woman has walked two miles today without fatigue is no reason why she should be able to walk three tomorrow. When she has raised her record a little let her stick to that for a while until it becomes a matter of course. The added amount can then be tacked on to the existing record without her noticing any extra fatigue.

A CURE FOR GOUT.

Last summer I knew a woman who went to the country intent upon seeing what walking would do for a gouty tendency, to which she is subject. The coolness of the summer had allowed her to bring herself into a certain degree of training before she quitted town. As her country equipment she provided herself with a really short skirt, shirt waists a-plenty and a pair of laced boots that were carefully chosen to suit her feet perfectly. What should be the requirements of those has already been described.

Thus provided she sallied forth to vanquish the gout, or rather to work it off. At first she began with the mile walk to the postoffice, and the mile back. By degrees she lengthened her span. There were beautiful rambles all about the country, and she soon found that there were other walking enthusiasts in the house. She was never at a loss for a companion to make her feel safe on the lonely country roads. Her walks grew longer as her body grew stronger. By the time her month's leave of absence was at an end she could cover her seven or eight miles a day of hard walking, up hill and down, over rough roads and smooth, by cross-country routes when the road did not suit the desires of the party. She had almost forgotten that there was such a thing as gout in the world when she took the train for home.

C. T. Herrick

John L. Whitman, head of the John L. Whitman Moral Improvement Association, director of the Central Howard Association, who for twelve years served in the Cook County Jail, first as a subordinate and afterward as manager, will tell in tomorrow's Times how he arrived at the decision to try the effect of considerate treatment and moral development as a cure for the disease of crime.

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